

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, OCT. 2, 1896.

ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.
For President of the United States.
Hon. William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice President of the United States.
Hon. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Alva S. Wood of Woburn and Lawyer James W. Grimes of Reading have been chosen Republican candidates for Representatives from the 28th District to the next Legislature and it is generally expected that they will be elected, for the nominations give satisfaction from one end of the District to the other and are regarded as strong ones.

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These are the gentlemen, Wood and Grimes, who are to represent Woburn and Reading in the Massachusetts House after January 1, 1897, until further notice, for the Democrats will not be able to nominate their equals and therefore they will be chosen when election day comes. It would not be an easy matter to present two better candidates. In point of ability and uprightness there are none in the District who go ahead of them. Nothing can be said to their disparagement either personally or politically, and they will make the very best of Representatives.

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LOVERING FOR CONGRESS.

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WORLD'S FOOD FAIR.

Next Monday, Oct. 5, a World's Food Fair will open in Mechanics Building, Boston, and continue 5 weeks. It will be the capstone of all former expositions of the kind for the reason that much more extensive preparations have been made for it and a much larger number of contributors have engaged space for their exhibits in the great building than ever before.

We are assured by A. C. Dowse, Esq., its Press Representative, that: "It will be the biggest and best exposition ever held in New England," and what he says goes.

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COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

It is announced that the Committee have designated 11:30 a.m., Oct. 5, as the time for holding the Republican convention to nominate a candidate to represent the Middlesex-Essex District in the Governor's Council, and Salen as the place.

Some reports to the contrary notwithstanding, it is believed that the 18 Woburn delegates will nearly all vote for Norwood of Beverly. They certainly will do so if they care anything about the interests of Woburn, and would avoid the stigma of putting up a small factional fight in our representation in the convention.

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Donald and Fred LeBuef have gone on a hunting expedition to the Adirondacks.

— Quenly Court of Foresters have fixed on Oct. 30 for their annual concert and ball. It will be held in Lyceum Hall.

— The St. Charles C. T. A. S. will give a sacred concert next Sunday evening. Good talent has been engaged to do so if they care anything about the interests of Woburn, and Salen as the place.

— Miss Minnie Simonds of Church ave., saleswoman at Webster's, has gone to New York city on a visit. She left yesterday.

— Mrs. Judge Adams of North Woburn has very nearly recovered from a long illness and is rapidly getting to her old self again.

— The music of the steam road roller has been prevalent on Main street this week. Supt. Martin is rushing the macadamizing there.

— Mrs. Griffin Place returned from Bethel, Vt., some weeks ago and she and Mr. Place are domiciled pleasantly in Woburn once more.

— Hope Rebekah Lodge, 39, will give a fine first-class dramatic entertainment at Music Hall on Oct. 14. The play will be "His Last Chance."

— Lack of time alone prevents an appearance of the story of an entertainment given under the auspices of St. John's Baptist church last evening.

— Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—if.

— Ex-Alderman W. F. Davis (he'd make an ideal Mayor of Woburn) is adding some fine improvements to the exterior of his Canal street residence.

— Last Friday evening Frank S. Ellard of Burlington st. was run into by a racing team at Central Square, thrown from his wheel and quite badly injured.

— The present address of the JOURNAL's long time friend, Miss E. A. T. Kendall, is Grafton, Mass. And may she enjoy "a long life and a merry one."

— Mr. William L. Murdock with greatly improved health and family have got home from Edgartown where they have passed the summer very pleasantly.

— Tawanda Cycle Club will dedicate their new bowling alley at an early date. The members are very proud of it, as indeed they are of their whole suite of rooms.

— Dr. H. G. Blake has gone on a hunting trip to Northern Vermont. His brother Mr. Warren N. Blake has been up there some considerable time in pursuit of game.

— Mr. G. F. Jones' barge "Commonwealth" took a large cargo of shotshells from Walnut Hill station to the Massachusetts Rifle Range last Wednesday morning.

— The Equal Suffrage League will hold their first autumn meeting at Y. M. C. A. parlor at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Subject: "The Study of the Citizen and Neighbor."

— You'll find that suits fit your face at our store. Big values at low prices, because we are in position to give just this and still make a profit. Richardson's, 431 Main street.

— Rev. Mr. Wyse, D. D., of Birmingham, England, Evangelist, will preach at St. John's Baptist Church, morning and evening, Sunday, Oct. 4. He is visiting this country for his health.

— The mercury in the thermometers ran up to 80 in the shade as slick as grease last Wednesday. The humidity was even more rampant. The tendency of it all was to take the vim out of people.

— Mr. Harry M. Call appeared on the streets and at his office last Monday morning the first time since the injury to his hand. He suffers considerable pain yet but is getting on very well.

— Mr. Angelo Crovo has returned to his post of duty at Cunes & Crovo's fruit store and is now engaged in serving the public in the best possible manner. He claims to have had a great time on his vacation.

— Lawyer Arthur E. Gage, Clerk of the Fourth District Court, was married to Mrs. Kelley, a bookkeeper in the City Treasurer's office during Mr. E. F. Hayward's administration, in Vermont, early this week.

— It was lucky (not for the thief) that Forest Hooper and his team were hauled by when Moore and Maguire stole the hat from Hammond's last Tuesday, for they did good work in landing the fellows in the lockup.

— A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carter left here for the White Mts. and a tour through parts of New Hampshire. They visited Mr. Carter's son at Dartmouth College and from thence proceeded on their journey.

— Mr. F. P. Brooks, the well known and popular druggist, advertises spicess in the JOURNAL this week. Those who buy spicess of Mr. Brooks are sure of getting them perfectly pure and of full strength. Please read his notice.

— Posts 33 and 161 G. A. R., have made a movement for a new Soldiers lot in Woodbrook cemetery. The present one is not suitable and the Posts have voted to apply to the Cemetery Commissioners for a hearing on the matter.

— The Johnson Brothers, owners of the Estate on Main street and Montvale avenue, are putting down some excellent concrete sidewalk in front of their property on the avenue which improves things in that locality very much.

— The Congregational church will observe next Sunday as "Old People's Day," with special services of an interesting character. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. March; old hymns will be sung by choir and organ and full orchestra. Seats will be reserved for the infirm if their names are left with Deacon Abijah Thompson or Deacon Alvah Buckman during the week.

— On the 31st day of this month Mr. Frederick A. Hartwell will have been in the provision business in this city continuously 32 years. He opened a market on Oct. 31, 1864, six months before the close of the War of the Rebellion, and has conducted it without a break and successfully ever since. We may be permitted to remark that there are no spots on his business or personal character and no man enjoys public confidence in a greater degree than he does.

— Postmaster Jordan of Brockton spent last Friday and Saturday with Postmaster Hagerty and family of this city and enjoyed the visit highly. They gave a flattering report of their reception and the pleasure of the ride.

— Harry Call's printing business on Walnut street is going right along just as though nothing had happened.

— For an appetizing bite, nice lunch, or square meal, command us to W. F. Estabrook's bakery dining-room every time.

— The Madigan Associates have decided to hold their annual ball on Nov. 6, in K. of C. Hall.

— The Woburn Mechanic Phalanx will celebrate the 61st anniversary of its organization on Oct. 28.

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Woburn who has a piano.

REMOVAL.

G. T. CONNOR,

Has changed his business quarters to No. 375 Main Street, where
he will be pleased to meet his old customers.

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I have in my employ the best of
workmen, and giving my per-
sonal attention to all my work,
I guarantee the best of work at
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392 Main St.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundel, man of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the result of his treatment, I have seen cases of pneumonia, influenza, and other diseases, in which he has succeeded in saving the lives of his patients. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as though she could not survive. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its results and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Gordon Parker's Drug Store, Regular price 50c. and \$1.00.

If your husband wears a hat, ask him to bring his new one at our store and give you what he saves over what he would have paid for the same hat elsewhere. You can make 50c. or \$1.00 on every hat he buys. Richardson's, 431 Main Street.

The opportunity Richardson offers you to get a nice watch.

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

Barber—Preaching by the pastor at 10 A. M. followed by Lord's Prayer. Subject: "Christ in Gethsemane." Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 5:45 P. M. Gospel Service led by the pastor at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—18th Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening Prayer and Lecture.

CONGREGATIONAL.—At 10:30 A. M. Old People's Day. Sermon by Rev. Dr. March. Special music. A. M. Sunday School. At 12 M. Evening Prayer and Lecture.

WEDNESDAY.—At 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting.

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Sunday School at 12 M. Junior League at 3 P. M.

Evening Prayer and Lecture.

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A "RUN-DOWN," "tired out," woman with backache, headache, loss of appetite, extreme lassitude and what the care-feeling is, is pretty sure to be suffering from "Female Weakness," some irregularity or derangement in the special functions of womanhood. Very often womb troubles are accompanied with affright and as a result the woman suffers from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervousness, nervous prostration, fainting, and irritability and indigestion. In all cases of irregularity or suspended monthly function and all those nervous diseases, using upping lot of oil. Dr. Stev's "Female Prescription" will restore you to perfect health. Instead of the exhaustion and fatigue of weak and dragging down in the abdomen, you will feel strong. For young girls who suffer from irregularities, for the hard-working woman who suffers from avarial, causing a constant strain upon the system, there is no prescription used by any physician which can equal in results Dr. Stev's "Female Prescription" for the past thirty years. Dr. R. Pierce, chief consultant physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., has this prescription in his office. Dr. Stev's "Female Prescription" has long been his specialty and in fully ninety-eight per cent. of all cases, it has permanently cured.

Mr. John M. CONKLIN, of Patterson, N.Y., enjoys perfect health, and has been in full health for the last twelve years. Dr. R. Pierce's "Female Prescription" has been the secret of his health. Dr. Stev's "Female Prescription" has long been his specialty and was very weak when I commenced taking your medicine. I am now in full health by taking five bottles in all—two of the "Favours" and three of the "Golden Medical Discovery."

WHAT HE COULD EAT.

REMINISCENCES OF A MAN WITH A LARGE APPETITE.

Spug Jackson's Record Breaking Feats With Oysters and Dumplings—Offers to Eat Twelve Pound Turkeys or Hams on a Wager—He Could Also Drink.

"I've heard tell of eaters," said the smooth-faced man with the glasses, "and I've seen pretty good ones in my day, but there used to be a fellow down on the Bowery who could beat anything that ever came out of the west. You know, all these crackjacks who can eat a house and lot and wash them down with a can of vitriol are westerners, but my man was a real product of the Bowery, and he showed under anything that was ever put up against him. I never knew his first name, but everybody called him Spug Jackson, and for all I know he may be alive yet."

"Spug was in his prime about ten years ago, and my memory has him as the result of a practical joke. Some friends of mine introduced me to him without letting me know of his specialty, and as we walked up the Bowery one night Spug cast longing eyes at an oyster stand. It was one of the stands that used to line the Bowery from Chatham square to Houston street. It had a tall sign of fried oysters and fresh crabs on it, with a great pile of oysters topped by a cake of ice at one side, the whole lighted up in a crimson fakir's gasoline blaze."

"Well, as I said, Spug gave a longing glance at the stand, and I, being a new acquaintance, suggested that we have a few oysters.

"'No,' said Spug, 'no, I don't want to eat half a dozen oysters and then stop. When I eat oysters, I like to eat as many as I want.'

"Well," I said with much dignity, "when I invite any one to have anything, I generally mean for him to satisfy himself."

"The upshot of it was that we went up to the stand, where Spug paralyzed me by remarking:

"Open me five dozen."

"How the whole lot while I was getting away with a platel and then asked the man how many more he had."

"Oh, John, this ship is going down."

"Well, never mind," said her husband. "It isn't ours."—London Fun.

San Salvador.

San Salvador is built on a volcano. It has been three times destroyed by an earthquake, but the people are becoming accustomed to such occurrences. Earthquakes are pretty frequent, and while one is naturally very nervous there is really little danger to life. The shocks have been known to come as frequently as 80 times in an hour.

Since the war of 1812 the United States army has by no means enjoyed the life of luxurious ease sometimes attributed to it, for, in the intervening years, it has fought 640 battles and actions with the Indians.

The state of Iloilo is so far from being wholly agricultural that it has 59,174 persons engaged in its factories, whose annual output is \$125,049,183.

The Butcher and His Customers. "What're you goin' on mutton selling for?" asked Gridderick, entering the butcher's shop of Cleaves.

Cleaves looks about him cautiously and then whispers, "We're asking 14, but we'll tell you it's for 13."

"Come now," says Gridderick, "none of your shenanigans. You just sold a leg to Rabbage for 12½."

To this Cleaves promptly replies: "But not for such mutton as this. I told you such mutton as I told it to Rabbage for 10 cents—if I had any left."

"Nonsense! I saw you when you cut it off, and I know it came off the same sheep that did."

Cleaves—You're a sharp one, you are, Gridderick. There's no getting the start of you. And nobody wants to, Leastwise, I don't. Let me tell you the dead end about it, Gridderick. Rabbage's leg did come off the same sheep, and I did sell him for 12½, but what's a fellow going to do? Rabbage is such a confoundedly close buyer, it's next to impossible to sell him. So when he came in just now I put the price down, but he didn't get ahead of me so much as he thought he was going to. I cheated him on the weight—seem?

Gridderick—Oh, that so? All right then; I'll take that leg.—Boston Transcript.

The Achaean League.

The Achaean league was formed by the 12 towns of Achaea for mutual protection against foreign aggression. It was broken up by Alexander the Great, but reorganized B. C. 280 and again dissolved B. C. 147. The second of these leagues comprised all the leading cities of the Peloponnesus, and, indeed, most of the cities and states of Greece. It was this league which contended with the Romans for the independence of Greece; its troops being defeated by Metellus at Thermopylae and by Mummius near Corinth. The league was dissolved, and all Greece submitted to the Roman domination.

The other man retired on the spot. "Nothing can give you an approximate idea of this man's appetite. It was simply beyond description. I never saw him give up yet, and he tackled 24 apple dumplings and a similar number of cups of coffee before my face one night. I've seen him go into a restaurant, too, and order beefsteak dinners for six. When they came, he'd tell the waiter that he guessed he wouldn't wait for his friends, but would start right in. Then he'd go through the whole pile."

"At drinking he was a marvel too. He could drink a whole keg of beer, and speaking of beer reminds me of a story they told of Spug years before I met him. It seems that he was working in a way with the other men, and he was a friend of his that he couldn't drink a keg of beer. So the friend brought the doubtful onlooker around to the brewery and introduced them to Spug."

"Spug," he said, "these gentlemen want to bet me \$50 that you can't drink a keg of beer. Do you think you can do it?"

"Wait a minute," said Spug, and he left the room.

"Ten minutes passed, and he didn't come back. The ten minutes got to half an hour, and then Spug came in.

"Bet him," was all he said.

"The bet was made, and Spug drank the beer. When he had finished, his friend remarked:

"Spug, why did you leave the room, and why did it take you so long to make up your mind?"

"Well, I'll tell you," said Jackson. "I didn't want you to bet your money that I could drink a keg of beer and lose it. So I went out to see if I could first."

The man with the glasses wound up with this reminiscence of Spug Jackson. —New York Sun

Artificial Scenting of Flowers.

Flowers that have lost something of their perfume are now scented artificially by water them with an alcoholic solution of essence, using a little glycerin to fix the odor. Thus, for violets, the liquid is composed of 100 grams of glycerin and 10 grams of essence of violet. In many places, while scented violets are comparatively rare, the unscented kinds grow wild in great profusion. These are now bought up in large quantities, scented artificially and put into the market in advantageous competition with the perfumed violets grown by the horticulturists. Cut flowers which have wilted from time or transportation are revived by being plunged into a weak solution of glycerin. Flowers which have lost their scent are also perfumed for sale by being put into a box with ice and then saturated with a current of carbonic acid charged with perfume.—London Public Opinion.

Muscular Christianity.

The Westminster Budget tells a characteristic story of the late Rev. Peter Mackenzie of London. Many years ago, after delivering a lecture in a village near Sunderland, he was returning to his host's house along a lonely road, when he was accosted by a robber. The latter was a believer in the right of might and requested Mr. Mackenzie to turn out his pockets. He said, "Well, my dear man," replied Mr. Mackenzie, "you know I am big enough to thrash you if you are any better when I come back." "I am glad it reached my hands," said the robber, "but the womb, and flowing can, and was very weak when I commenced taking your medicine. I am now in full health by taking five bottles in all—two of the "Favours" and three of the "Golden Medical Discovery."

—London Public Opinion.

THE DEAD MAN CAME TO LIFE.

And Was Then Fired For Acting Indecently in His Own Funeral.

The most singular feature of the following story is that it is absolutely true:

In Lourenco Marques, better known to the world as Delagoa Bay, people die very quickly. You may be bluffed out of your last shilling at poker by a man between 9 and 12 p. m. and have the satisfaction of attending his funeral the next morning.

It is bad keeping climate, and so the funeral has to follow the deceased as suddenly as possible.

A short time ago a certain Englishman died in the locally orthodox way of fever and dysentery. As he had no friends to see him better done by, the authorities put him into a weakly constructed shell and handed him over to a couple of Kaffirs to take away and drop into a trench which was kept for the reception of suddenly made corpses of no particular account.

There was some water in this trench, and as the darkies were holding the coffin over, preparatory to letting go, the bottom fell out, and the deceased splashed into the water, sat up and began to use some strong language in a rather weak voice.

The Kaffirs fled, yelling, and then it began to rain as it can only do in Delagoa Bay and a few other similar portions of the infernal regions which have somehow got scattered about the surface of the earth.

The deluge revived the deceased sufficiently to enable him to crawl out of the trench, and in course of time to drag himself to the house of a white man who had the courage and the humanity to take him in, dose him well with hot brandy and burned sugar and put him to bed.

By the next morning he had made a wonderful cure and gone back to town to find his room at the hotel locked up and his few worldly possessions in charge of the authorities. Then he went off to the camera municipal and tendered the information that he was alive. He was told politely, but firmly, that he was officially dead and had no claim on the property that had been his.

He was then fired for acting indecently in his own funeral.

—London Fun.

NOT Interested.

An old man and his wife were last summer sailing on a steamer between Blackpool and the Isle of Man. As the sea was rather rough and the old woman unaccustomed to sailing she said to her husband:

"Oh, John, this ship is going down."

"Well, never mind," said her husband.

"It isn't ours."—London Fun.

THE FAIR'S.

Spug Jackson's Record Breaking Feats With Oysters and Dumplings—Offers to Eat Twelve Pound Turkeys or Hams on a Wager—He Could Also Drink.

"I've heard tell of eaters," said the smooth-faced man with the glasses, "and I've seen pretty good ones in my day, but there used to be a fellow down on the Bowery who could beat anything that ever came out of the west. You know, all these crackjacks who can eat a house and lot and wash them down with a can of vitriol are westerners, but my man was a real product of the Bowery, and he showed under anything that was ever put up against him. I never knew his first name, but everybody called him Spug Jackson, and for all I know he may be alive yet."

"Spug was in his prime about ten years ago, and my memory has him as the result of a practical joke. Some friends of mine introduced me to him without letting me know of his specialty, and as we walked up the Bowery one night Spug cast longing eyes at an oyster stand. It was one of the stands that used to line the Bowery from Chatham square to Houston street. It had a tall sign of fried oysters and fresh crabs on it, with a great pile of oysters topped by a cake of ice at one side, the whole lighted up in a crimson fakir's gasoline blaze."

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"'No,' said Spug, 'no, I don't want to eat half a dozen oysters and then stop. When I eat oysters, I like to eat as many as I want.'

"Well," I said with much dignity, "when I invite any one to have anything, I generally mean for him to satisfy himself."

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FRIDAY, OCT. 9, 1896.

ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.
For President of the United States,
Hon. William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice President of the United States,
Hon. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey.

NORWOOD THE MAN.

At the Middlesex-Essex Councillor convention held at Salem last Monday, Hon. Francis Norwood of Beverly received the nomination by a good working majority. His competitor was Horace H. Atherton, Esq., of Saugus, who had the support of Lynn and enough other delegations, or parts of delegations, to give him a respectable vote in the convention. But Mr. Norwood's personal popularity, backed by nearly all of the strongest Republicans in Essex county, with the hearty aid given him by a number of the Woburn delegates, constituted a force which the friends of the Saugus candidate were unable to overcome. The action of the convention will be ratified at the polls on Nov. 3 by a heavy majority.

The Republicans acted wisely when they chose Hon. Francis Norwood for their candidate for Councillor from this District. And that is saying nothing against Mr. Atherton. He is as well fitted for the position as any man in the party. He is exceptionally popular in Essex county. His personal or political integrity has never been questioned. In ability he is much above the average.

Now let the Republicans strip to the work and give Mr. Norwood a rousing vote at the coming election.

HOME PROTECTION.

In the Fifth Congressional District are the great manufacturing cities of Lowell and Lawrence; in the Sixth and the Seventh, the great shoe cities of Haverhill and Lynn. The workingmen in all of them have an opportunity by voting for Messrs. Knox, Moody and Barrett of protecting themselves and those dependent on them from competition with cheap foreign labor. Send such stalwart representatives of America to Congress and you not only protect your own workshops, but aid in giving similar protection to every brother workingman all over the Union. But a "free trade" Congress would open wide the doors and let down to the lowest level the bars against such outside competition that comes from all we have to give for our living—that is, our labor—and gives us absolutely nothing in return. Our idle mills and empty factories, where they are not running on part time and at reduced wages, are conclusive proof of this.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Middlesex County Republican convention was held at Lowell on Oct. 7.

Theodore C. Hurd of Winchester, was nominated for Clerk of the Courts by acclamation.

The real fight was on County Commissioner. After 21 years of service J. Henry Read was defeated by Levi S. Gould of Melrose, on the second ballot. Our dear Senator Burns was Read's champion of course.

The following County Committee were chosen: James Pierce, Malden; Henry W. Pitman, Somerville; A. G. Pollard, Lowell; E. J. H. Estesbrook, Newton; Edgar R. Champlin, Cambridge; S. Herbert Howe, Marlboro; Charles H. Moulton, Waltham; Charles H. Richardson, Lowell; Edwin F. Wyer, Woburn.

WOLCOTT AND CRANE.

The Republican State ticket could not be headed by two better men than Roger Wolcott and W. Murray Crane. For the high offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor they fill the bill completely. The Republicans never pick out poor timber for those places, they generally take the best, and the present nominees come under that head.

The only question for the Republicans of the State to decide at the polls next month will be whether the majority of Wolcott and Crane shall be 60,000 or 100,000.

THE Democratic 28th District Representative convention held at Democratic Headquarters in this city last Monday was to employ a hackneyed phrase a regular circus. It opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and after 150 ballots by the Woburn delegates for a Woburn candidate finished at 11:30 at night. There were frequent recesses for refreshments, etc., and great confusion while the voting was in progress. When the affair opened Quigley thought he had the nomination in his vest pocket; Meehan was equally certain that he held the winning card; but after a while Lawyer John P. Feeney, much the best man of the lot, made his appearance in the ring by representatives and plucked the pennon. He is a young lawyer of good repute, Woburn's City Solicitor, and downright likely fellow.

Of course he stands no show of being elected, but he is a creditable candidate and as smart as lightning. Michael D'Arcy of Reading was nominated for his running mate.

ON Nov. 3 next the voters of this State will record their verdict on the question of changing the holding of elections from annually to biennially and according to the present outlook it is quite safe to predict that the change will be made. The only fear about it is that the voters will be careless and neglect to do their duty in the premises. We hope such will not be the case. There is hardly any doubt at all as to where the weight of public opinion on the subject is to be found, but there is some as to whether or no the people will take the interest in it that the importance of the question demands.

Measures should be, and probably are being, taken to arouse such a strong sentiment in favor of biennial elections and to induce such a degree of activity in their behalf as to dissipate all doubt as to the success of the measure at the polls in November.

The last issue of the Reading Chronicle had an anachistic appearance. It was printed in red.

THE World's Food Fair opened in Mechanics Building on Huntington Ave., Boston, last Monday morning with the most flattering prospects of success. There never has been any exhibition in the great building that begins to compare with it. The food exhibits are from all points of the compass all over the world and to get an adequate idea of what they are and how many there are of them not much less than a week ought to be spent among them. Then there are the band concerts by the best bands in the country—they are worth more than it costs to see and hear everything the building contains; and besides these, there are other things provided by the management to entertain the vast crowds that will visit the Fair.

THE Democracy have advertised for another political blowout in this city tomorrow evening, when George Fred Williams and John H. Harrington of Lowell will regale the crowd with speeches. If these eminent exponents of Democratic doctrines could only set up a derrick that would pull the wavy Democratic factions here together and get them to work shoulder to shoulder, the meeting might amount to something; but unless that can be done Boston and Lowell eloquence will be spent in vain.

CAPT. John P. Crane, as the JOURNAL predicted last week, was nominated by acclamation at the Democratic Senatorial convention held at Wakefield last Friday. Now if he were only a good Republican how easy it would be for him to capture the Senatorial toga in this District. But Ephraim is wedded to his Democratic idols and there is no earthly chance for him to carry the election.

IT is as good as settled that Dr. 4 will re-elect Mr. George C. Conn to the Common Council in December. He makes a capital presiding officer over that body and besides that his work this year has met the approval of his constituents. He is indifferent about it but will go back to the Council all the same.

WE have been informed by a gentleman whose veracity there is no reason to doubt that George E. Fowle, Esq., declines absolutely to be a candidate for the office of Mayor this year. He says his business would not admit of it, and he would not take a nomination under any circumstances.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

City-States. Lady-Women. Rebekahs—Drama. Gillette—To Let. Miss—Mrs. Mrs. O. F. Bryant—To Let. Mrs. Packard—Opening. Peter—P. G. H. J. Munroe—Real Estate.

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Rev. Charles Anderson of Robert College will preach on Turkey in the First Congregational Church Sunday morning. This is in response to many requests from members of that church convened to him by the pastor as well as in accordance with the desires of both pastors.

Miss Minnie Simonds returned from New York last Wednesday morning.

The prospect is good for one of the most delightful Indian summers that ever was.

The Rev. John W. Suter of Winchester will preach in Trinity Church next Sunday morning.

J. W. Hammond & Son, principal clothiers, have a new announcement in the JOURNAL this week.

Conductor and Mrs. Carton will soon tour Canada if their plans do not fail.

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North Woburn Electric.

On Sunday Supt. Winslow by a short run tested the wires and tracks of the North Woburn Street Railroad; on Monday afternoon a trial trip over the whole line was made; and on Tuesday morning he began on his schedule for regular work. The trial run on Monday was entirely successful and highly satisfactory to Supt. Winslow and the men of the road. Mr. Thomas Cahill acted as motorman and E. C. Crowley, conductor. Everything worked like a charm, barring a few minor hitches at switches. The electric car No. 20, had on board Supt. Winslow, Mr. Gilmour F. Jones, a Director; Sup. H. Newell of the Lynn & Boston road; Thomas Cahill, electrician of N. W. Co.; contractor Seymour; and quite a load of citizens as invited guests. It went to Medford ascending the grades both ways in fine style, and running as smooth and easy as a cradle. All on board were well satisfied with the trip, movement of the car, and work of the line.

Supt. Winslow announced on Tuesday morning regular half-hour trains over the road. Cars, heated by electricity, leave Woburn every half hour, on the hour and half past, for Medford Square and arrive here from Medford the same. At Medford they connect regularly on close time with the West End cars which land passengers from Woburn at Scollay Square, Boston, safely and promptly. The trip from Woburn Centre to Medford Square and return is made in one hour. Supt. Winslow's time-table will soon be published and contain full information.

CHAPTER II.

On Tuesday evening trouble arose and Supt. Winslow was obliged to have his electric cars toted back to the North Woburn stables by horses. It is only to the Electric Light Co. to state that their Supt., Mr. Moulton, claimed that the lack of power on the cars was due to something outside of their plant, probably to bad wiring, and there seemed to be force in his argument, for the cars, with the same force at the plant, had run all day.

CHAPTER III.

Thursday evening: Electrics running.

City Government.

ALDERMEN.

The Board held a meeting on the evening of Oct. 5, with President O'Donnell in the Chair.

Petition of Elizabeth C. Converse for payment for damaged trees referred to Committee of Aldermen. Of Eliza J. and C. H. Harrington, for education on Wm St. granted.—Of E. D. Richardson et al: asking that land adjoining Woodstock Cemetery be given to the cemetery purposes—denied.—Of Mrs. Mary Beggs, being a trustee at Old Main St., be graded to conform to street and that it be done at her expense.

Voted inexpeditiously to buy land for new cemetery. The Common Council had voted the other way.—Concord with electric light company for a rate of \$1.40 per month for the use of the building.—N. E. Telephone Co. ordered to remove poles on Mishawum Road and put hand pole combination ones in their place, to be done by Oct. 15. The list of Ward Officers were nominated: Wardens—1, John Duncan, Jr.; 2, Daniel Rogers; 1, Elizaph Prior; 4, Edw. J. Fitzgerald; 1, John C. Jones; 6, Joseph M. Eaton; 7, George Russell.

Dep. Wardens—1, Geo. S. Hudson; 2, John Magni; 3, Charles M. McDonald; 4, Charles A. McDonald; 5, Sewall D. Sansom; 6, Paschal M. Ward; 7, George R. Menchin.

Deputy Wardens—1, John Duncan, Jr.; 2, Charles Hansen; 3, Jeremiah F. Carey; 4, Fred Leslie; 5, Wm. F. Greenough; 6, Arthur U. Dickson; 7, William A. Lynch.

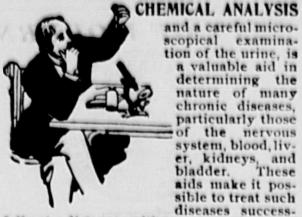
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On order of Ald. Brown voted that City Clerk request Woburn and Reading to join in a railway company. The location of Main Street and Mishawum Road, as formerly granted, and from which it was released.

Also voted to grant an order that Wardens and Clerks be paid \$10.00 and Inspectors \$7 for services on election day, and that deputies be paid \$2 for reporting for duty. Tabled till next meeting.

At the last meeting Mr. C. H. Johnson, Edward Porter, John J. Beatty, John Lynch; 2, Bernard McGowan, John J. Higley, Charles R. Rosengren, John C. Andrews; 3, Michael F. Feeney, Michael J. Mathews; 4, John M. Lyons; 5, John W. Frye; 6, John E. Alonzo L. Perham, Geo. E. Kendall; 7, John E. Alonzo L. Perham, Geo. E. Kendall; 8, John C. Parker; 9, Frank W. Dutton; 10, John C. Parker; 11, John C. Parker; 12, John C. Parker; 13, John C. Parker; 14, John C. Parker; 15, John C. Parker; 16, John C. Parker; 17, John C. Parker; 18, John C. Parker; 19, John C. Parker; 20, John C. Parker; 21, John C. Parker; 22, John C. Parker; 23, John C. Parker; 24, John C. Parker; 25, John C. Parker; 26, John C. Parker; 27, John C. Parker; 28, John C. Parker; 29, John C. Parker; 30, John C. Parker; 31, John C. Parker; 32, John C. Parker; 33, John C. Parker; 34, John C. Parker; 35, John C. Parker; 36, John C. Parker; 37, John C. Parker; 38, John C. Parker; 39, John C. Parker; 40, John C. Parker; 41, John C. 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A Rough Character Who Accumulated \$7,000,000—How He Got His Name—He Was a Great Plunger—How He Died, as Told by the Doctor Who Was With Him.

No name is more familiar to the miner west, and few more so to the capitalist, than that of Diamond Joe Reynolds. All sorts of stories have been circulated about his life, how he got his name, where he was, and where he died. Some are true, others fiction. We were all gathered about the board of a miners' table at Cripple Creek, Colo., when the following narratives were told by Dr. Sydney R. Bartlett, the mine expert, who had been a roommate at Harvard of Blake Reynolds, the only son of the famous Joe.

The doctor was also an expert in the employ of Reynolds and played an important and gaudy part at the time of the old man's death. Colorado mines and ore were discussed, and then the conversation turned on Arizona, when the Congress mine was spoken of, and, with it, its former owner, Diamond Joe. "He was the sharpest man on a bargain, and with the most generous man, I've ever known," said the doctor. "He was lame—hip disease, which was brought on when he was a boy. He was a jockey, and in drinking at an air-hole in the ice he slipped through. Reynolds went to his house, got an ax and chopped his body in the ice large enough to admit his body and dived in, secured his knife, and caught a cold resulting in a disease which lame him for life. He told me," continued the doctor, "that he started at 18 years of age with \$25, with which he bought a \$45 heifer, leaving him \$20 in debt, and from that time up to his dying day had never been out of debt, despite the fact that he left \$7,000,000."

The true story of his getting the name of Diamond Joe was in this wise: Joe Davidson owned a number of steamers plying on the upper Mississippi, while Joe Reynolds owned boats running south on the river to New Orleans. Both lines were known as the Joe steamers, and all bales and goods were marked with Joe line. The confounding of the two resulted in Reynolds drawing a diamond around the Joe on all goods shipped, and thereafter he was Diamond Joe, and in no way did the appellation come from the fact that he had a fondness for wearing the precious stone.

As a plunger the old man had few equals. One of the greatest was the Doe Pass mine in Arizona, but his turning out badly only strengthened his determination to secure a world beater, and it was about this time he set his heart on the Congress mine, which even today is one of Arizona's greatest producers. He paid \$39,000 for the property, and it was 65 miles from Prescott and any railroad. It was here the old man died. I went out to make an examination of the old property for Reynolds and concluded that the acquisition of the place, and they were lively days out there. The story of Reynolds' death has not been repeated correctly, so I'll tell you the facts.

It was in February, 1890, and the rains were on. Outside of the mill we had a little shanty, a bunkhouse, and here we all slept. Never shall I forget that February night. He had been complaining for several days, though he was up and about the mine and mill each day.

One afternoon he was taken down suddenly, and I undressed him and put him to bed in one of my own night-gowns. Toward evening he grew worse, and the storm outside was fearful. About 6 o'clock I knew he was dying. His desperate efforts to breathe were frightful. His head was on my shoulder. Then it was thought that one of me of getting him to Prescott, and a start must be made at midnight, if the one train daily out of Prescott was to be caught.

About 9 o'clock I ordered the mill carpenter to come to the bunkhouse and whispered to him to knock some boards together into a coffin, and in a few minutes above the blowing outside I could hear the nails being driven home in poor old Joe's coffin and he not dead. It was pretty tough, I assure you, and the night made things seem worse. About midnight he died, and by 1 o'clock in the morning we had the body in the crude coffin, on one of the wagons, with its relay of six mules, and its Mexican drivers, and the start to Prescott was made. It took the outfit just 24 hours to make the trip, and we caught the one train out of Prescott. It was a sad ending of a great life, and a terrible journey.

And what became of the mine? asked one of the men at the table.

"It sold," said the doctor, "for \$1,500,000."—Philadelphia Times.

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New York Times.

SPIDER AND THE FLY.

Workingmen Should Avoid Parlor of Wreck and Ruin.

FREE SILVER AND CHEAP MONEY.

Past History Gives Light to Judge the Future.

For those of us who have no capital other than our hands and our brains the presence amongst us of men who have money, capital and the ability and desire to use it, is a source of extreme apprehension. We must work, and it is important that we should work for men who have the ready ability to pay us promptly and fairly at regular stated periods.

Now, if these employers should elect to pay us in orders upon neighborhood merchants, none of us would have reasonable cause to complain so long as these orders were readily exchangeable for money without discount or for merchandise at a price which would be a fair amount that these had to be sold at a discount for cash or when we had to pay an advance over cash prices for goods in exchange for them, then they would work a practical cutting down of our wages and prove to be a plain and palpable robbery.

Only a few years ago, or up to the beginning of the war, every state of the Union had its own distinct and separate banking laws. Under these laws were organized banks of issue for every variety of security and solvency, from state to state, from Maine and Massachusetts, to anything but safety in some of the less careful states. The bills of these banks were scattered all over the country, and instead of being redeemable everywhere at par they were bought and sold at a discount, ranging from one or two to ten or fifteen percent.

The practical effect of this kind of currency was that the manufacturer or other employer of labor would make up his pay-roll, then take good near-by men, and, New York or Boston, for instance, go to the bridge and buy Ohio and Pennsylvania bills at fifteen or twenty percent discount with which to liquidate it.

Now, the working people, having little or nothing to save money away and, in these small good old silver days, less chance to put it in the savings bank, were made without realizing it, to pay an advance price for all that they bought of their clothiers, butchers and bakers to the full extent of the depression in the value of the dollar in the market, and paid, and more too, for the merchants in turn had to sell these bills to the brokers again in order to get a kind of money which their banks would receive from them upon deposit. This was the way that a cheap and abundant currency affected the working classes before the rope.

Upon the breaking out of the war, gold disappeared from circulation. Subsidiary silver, which was then the only silver money in circulation, disappeared with it, and even the old copper cents metal than their nominal coin value that they also were hidden away and for several months our people had to resort to postage stamps, private coins and all sorts of devices to take the place of the dollar. The same financial and the government greenbacks and once more we had a cheap currency.

Musical people will be pleased to find that the violin has a "fiddle rail," "violin blocks" and "fiddle blocks" are common, and that "piano wire" is used for most of the "spectacle irons" for mates. Any old loop in the end of a rope is an "eye."

In the line big ships can boast of quarter decks, half decks, poop decks, gun decks, berth decks and orlop decks, steamers having all of the above, with hurricane decks and bridge decks to boot.

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ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.

For President of the United States.

Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio.

For Vice President of the United States.

Hon. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Republicans of Woburn will hold a

GRAND RALLY

FOR "HONEST MONEY AND A CHANCE TO EARN IT."

At Lyceum Hall, on

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 23.

Hon. John M. Harlow, Councillor, will preside.

The Speakers are to be

Roger Wolcott, Acting Governor.

William S. Knox, Congressman.

Samuel McCall, Congressman.

Col. Charles F. Woodward, candidate for Senator; James W. Grimes, Esq., Alva S. Wood, candidates for Representative, and others. Fine Band and Orchestral music will be provided.

Everybody invited to come and hear the truth.

Gallery reserved for ladies.

WOOD AND GRIMES

The skies look bright and everything promises fair for these gentlemen at the polls in November. The opposition to them will it is thought be hardly more than nominal, and the only question will be as to the size of their majority.

It is admitted on all hands that the ticket is a strong one—stronger it would have been no easy task for their party to put in the field. There are no spots on the personal character of either of them. Politically they are Republicans all through and every day. They are gentlemen and therefore not "offensive partisans." A political opponent might cast a ballot for Wood and Grimes without feeling that he had ruined the Nation or committed treason against the country.

Two worthier gentlemen, personally or politically, cannot be named. Mr. Wood, as everybody knows and admits, is as clean a man as ever trod the earth; the people of Reading say Lawyer Grimes is another. Both are intelligent, well educated, honest; they will command the respect of the House; their constituents will have no occasion to blush and hide their heads on account of the official misconduct of these public servants.

It is gratifying to be informed that the election of Wood and Grimes is as good as assured. We are told by those who ought to know that they will poll more than their party vote. Many in Woburn and Reading intend to support them on personal grounds. This is as it should be.

Nevertheless, Republicans should keep right on at work for Wood and Grimes nor let up a moment until the polls are closed.

NON-PARTISAN CITY GOVERNMENT.

In the October number of *The Corner Stone*, of which Rev. Doremus Souder, Pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, is editor, appears an Editorial on the above subject which should be carefully read and thought over by our business men and taxpayers. Churchmen, temperance people and reformers will also find in it food for reflection.

It contains a truthful statement of the condition of our municipal affairs past and present and suggests a practical remedy for their unhealthy condition. The JOURNAL thinks and always has that the only way to secure a better local government, to get rid of the incompetent elements that annually find their way into it, to raise the standard of morals in our governing Boards, is to relegate politics to a back seat and free our city elections entirely from them. Non-partisan elections in which the best elements of the city will cordially unite and work shoulder to shoulder for victory, it seems to us, is the only remedy for our present ills.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

In response to an invitation to Woburn Republicans to meet and become acquainted with their Senatorial and Representative candidates at the Woburn Republican Headquarters last week Thursday evening a goodly number of the leading men of the Party then and there assembled and enjoyed a very refreshing season. The rooms were well filled and among the crowd a spirit of harmony and good will prevailed.

Excellent speeches were made by several gentlemen present, among whom were Hon. J. G. Pollard, Candidates Wood and Grimes, Councillor John M. Harlow, Captain Edwin F. Wyer, Col. C. F. Woodward and others.

Nobody expressed the least doubt of the election of our candidates for the Senator and House.

FOR ELECTORS.

Some five years ago the Republicans nominated a State ticket headed by Brackett and Hale. But the election showed it was Russell and Hale that the voters preferred. A State Republican convention has again put Brackett and Hale in nomination, but this time as Presidential Electors-at-large. Their vote will be the largest ever received in this State for that office. And well it should be. They are typical Republicans, one from the east and the other from the west, but each representing those sound Republican principles to which the voters instinctively turn when things are going wrong. Let every Republican give them his vote, one of vindication as well as of loyal support against all rebellion and dishonor. Brackett and Hale will well lead all the rest in the support the Bay State gives McKinley and Hobart.

COUNCILLOR NORWOOD.

No soreness is felt anywhere over the nomination of Hon. Francis Norwood of Beverly for Councillor in this District. He and Mr. Atherton made a square standup fight for it and when the final vote was declared the contest ended. It was a manly one and had Mr. Atherton been the successful aspirant he would have received the same loyal support that Mr. Norwood now has from him and his friends in the convention.

COL. WOODWARD'S WALK-OVER.

It looks very much as though Col. Woodward, the Republican candidate for Senator in this District, would have but little if any opposition at the polls in November. He is not only a strong candidate but the course of the Democracy in putting a man up to run against him was a sort of perfidious affair not intended to mean anything in particular.

In Col. Woodward the District will have a good, clean, able man in the next Senate.

CONGRESSMEN KNOX AND McCALL.

These gentlemen will deliver speeches at the Republican Rally at Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 23.

Both are able men and entertaining speakers.

Mr. Knox is our own Congressman and of course every Republican in Woburn will want to see him.

Congressman McCall is a resident of Winchester.

It will be necessary for those who would secure seats in the Hall to be on hand early.

STRIP AND WORK.

Now that the Republican nominations for the State ticket have been made every Republican is urged to make no effort to get out every vote possible so as to make their majority the biggest on record. And not only will Republicans turn out to honor that ticket but many Democrats will honor themselves and the ticket as well by giving it their patriotic support. "When in doubt" vote the Republican ticket, and you will be safe.

DON'T SKIP A NAME.

Don't skip a single name with the word "Republican" against it on election day. Give every candidate on the State ticket your vote. For Secretary of State vote for that model official, Secretary Olin, who was deservedly renominated by acclamation. There never was a better Secretary of State. Take special pains to give him a vote.

The friends of County Commissioner Reed in this city were greatly cast down at his defeat in the convention last week and the friends of Mr. Gould were equally elated. The latter gentleman has one strong recommendation for support and that is, he is a bright young man.

Last Tuesday Wilbur H. Mathews was fined \$15 in the District Court for assault on a constable on the Lynn & Boston Street Railroad.

The new city charter committee will meet this evening to make a draft of their work. Radical changes have been made in the present charter.

The gold Democrats held a conference at the office of John W. Johnson, Esq., last Monday evening. They propose to hold a rally here soon.

The professional services of Mrs. Luce, contralto singer, are in good demand for concerts and society events this fall. She ranks with the best.

Charles R. Rosengren, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

Last Saturday morning the temperature was down to 36 and a thick coating of frost covered everything. A lovely day followed the cold snap.

Mr. G. S. Butters advertises to rent house 68 Lynn street on favorable terms. It is a nice place and has been occupied by three tenants in the last 30 years.

We erred in stating that Rev. W. C. Barrows had been appointed Inspector of Post 161, G. A. R. Another Veteran by the name of Barrows is the appointee.

The Republican Club of Massachusetts will give their sixth annual dinner at Music Hall, Boston, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21. Several distinguished speakers will address the meeting. The price of tickets is two dollars each.

George Fred Williams, Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, drew a great crowd at the rally in Lyceum Hall, this city, last Saturday evening. It was claimed by the leaders that the meeting was tremendously enthused by his eloquence.

While the people are looking around for a suitable piece of timber out of which to make a Mayor it might be well for them to give a few minutes thought to Councilman Horace N. Conn.

The nightly gatherings and atmosphere at Headquarters indicate that the Republicans of this city are wide awake, enthusiastic, and putting in good work for the ticket.

The Woburn High School football team beat the Wakefield team last Friday 6 to 1. Our boys are experts at the game and we to the team that have the temerity to tackle them.

Rev. Lawrence Slattery of St. Charles Church informs us that the birthday anniversary of St. Charles C. T. A. is going to be a grand affair. He is very much interested in it.

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John O'Donnell will run for Mayor this fall.

Mr. Gilman F. Jones has been away on a visit this week.

We have had only two full days of sunshine in the last 42 days. This is by authority.

F. P. Curran, Esq., addressed a Democratic meeting in Lawrence last Monday evening.

The Woburn Woman's Club will hold their first meeting of the present season this afternoon.

Drugist Highley advertises for a young man to learn the business of drugist. Read his ad.

Miss Mertena Bancroft has resumed her musical work for the season. She always has large classes.

Now is the time to secure your houses and tenements before cold weather of C. E. Cooper & Co.

On some streets in this city the odor from the manholes is stronger and more offensive than from cesspools.

A meeting of the Woburn Workers will be held at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon in the Orthodox church parlor.

To Woburn Cycle Club had their photographs taken last Sunday previously to starting on a run to Lynn Woods.

All kinds of shoe repairing; front and backstays; new elastic put in; waterproof taps; at Leath's, 425 Main st.

City Engineer and Assistant Wm. B. Jones have been busily surveying the shores of Horn Pond with a view of getting at the damage which the proposed 8-foot elevation of the pond's level would in.

Mr. Charles H. Taylor has taken a lot of views of the bridge work being done at Goff's Falls, N. H., by Capt. J. M. Ellis on the Captain's order. He has done a great deal of the like kind of work for Contractor E. in this year.

The Evening School opened last Monday evening in the High School building with a fair attendance. Mr. E. H. Lounsbury is the Principal. It is hoped that more people will avail themselves of the benefits of the school this year than last.

As yet no business boom is discernible with the naked eye at any of our leather factories. The proprietors live in hopes of better times and it remains to be seen who is to be the winner. The National and State campaigns pale before this local issue.

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We learn from the Boston papers that Clarence E. Littlefield of this city whose visit to the Main forests was mentioned in the JOURNAL a couple of weeks back had shot a moose near Mt. Katahdin Iron Works a few days ago. It is safe to say he was proud of thefeat.

Clerk Lynch of the Board of Health has furnished the JOURNAL with these vital statistics: Number of deaths from Jan. 1 to Oct. 6, 1895, 251; corresponding period in 1896, 186, or 63 less in 1896 than in 1895. The statement speaks well for the health of Woburn.

A large congregation listened to Rev. Charles Anderson at the Orthodox church last Sunday with profound interest. The letters of his wife now in Constantinople, Turkey, read by him, containing current news from there, were listened to with marked attention.

Miss Mertena Bancroft, as Director of the Medford Glee Club, has been engaged every evening this week and will be next Monday and Tuesday evenings at the great Historical Festival at Medford in which the Club has parts. She describes the exhibition as a very brilliant one.

Mr. Forest Hooper, plumber, is local agent for the Thayer Hot Water Heater which he says is the simplest and most effective house warmer manufactured. He has one in his new house and has sold some of them and in no instance has one of them failed to give perfect satisfaction.

As usual Woburn Democrats are in a d—l of a wrangle and the fight goes bravely on. There will be no unity or concert of action among them as to the support of candidates and it would not be surprising if a considerable number of the rank and file should vote the Republican ticket straight.

As far as weather is concerned the present year has been remarkable for its many sudden and severe changes, also for extremes, and unseasonable conditions; but at no period have these characteristics been more marked, when the weather has been more cranky and out of tune, than during the last half of September and first half of October.

Alpheus Hyatt, Curator, has forwarded to the JOURNAL a notice of the Teachers School of Science of the Boston Society of Natural History and a catalogue of the Lowell Free Courses of the same. The second year begins on Nov. 7, at 2 p. m. The studies in this course are: Stone Lilies, Starfishes, See Urchins, Worms, Lobsters and Crabs.

Dr. Frank W. Graves and Col. A. L. Richardson returned from Baltimore last Friday to Woburn with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last Friday morning and a little later to their home in this city alive and well. They spoke of the Company's Field Day at Baltimore as an agreeable one and a Marylander.

Mr. Gordon Parker is well acquainted with Frank Katen who was with Mr. Edward J. Phillips at the time of the accident which resulted in his death and knows him to be one of the most careful in Northern Maine. He is very much interested in it.

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Come in and let us convince you.

J. W. Hammond & Son, LEADING CLOTHIERS, Lyceum Hall, Building, WOBURN.

Established 1851.

Hood's Pills to operate. 25 cents.

—A boom for Mishawum is in the air and unless all signs fail there will be a heap of building in that section of the city next season. Mr. Webb, the Manager, is getting ready for a big business.

—Rev. W. C. Barrows came up from Portland Wednesday night and had one of the roughest trips he ever experienced. The seas ran "mountain high" and the steamer rolled and pitched terribly.

—Copeland & Bowser have shelved a large, varied and desirable stock of dry goods for fall and winter business; also all other kinds of goods that are kept in a firstclass establishment of the character of theirs.

—"No school" was the watchword of the gong sounded forth on Tuesday morning last in this city, likewise at Winchester and Stoneham. A powerful N. E. rainstorm was prevailing, as it had been all the night before.

—We are combining high quality with moderation in price, this Fall, more effectively than ever before.

We ask for your patronage on this basis of "goods for the money."

JOHN H. PRAY, SONS & CO., CARPETS AND UPHOLSTERY, 658 Washington St. (Opposite Boylston St.), Boston.

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The invention of Dr. R. V. Hough, chief consulting physician to the Buffalo Medical and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., has, during the past thirty years, made a record in the cure of bronchial, throat and lung diseases, that entitles him to rank all other advertised remedies for these afflictions. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing consumption of the lungs. Not every one, but we believe.

FULL 98 PER CENT.

of all cases of consumption, in its earlier stages, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to indicate a protracted course. The cures have been life-long, with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme debility.

Do not doubt that hundreds of cases reported to us as cured by "Golden Medical Discovery" were genuine cases of the disease and fatal diseases. You need not take our word for it. They have been, in this instance, been so pronounced by the best and most experienced home physicians, who have never written whatever in any report, that there are few who are often strongly prejudiced and advised against the use of "Golden Medical Discovery," which have not been forced to admit that it surpasses all other medicines with which they are acquainted. Nasty cod-liver oil and all other remedies and mixtures had been tried in nearly all the cases and had either failed to benefit, or had only succeeded to benefit a little. Extracts of the kidney, and various preparations of the hypophysis had also been faithfully tried in vain.

The physician has a large number of these tried on consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 100 pages, which is sold for 25 cents, and 12 cents and 21 cents in stamps to cover postage and wrapping only. You can then write those cured and learn their experience.

Address: Dr. R. V. Hough, Golden Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE LOVE OF GLOVES.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM HISTORY CONCERNING THEM.

Early Manufacturing Establishments. Rate Dogs and Cats Furnish Materials For Glovemaking—Customs of Different Times In Which Gloves Figured.

Gloves are now worn indiscriminately by rich and poor and have no special significance excepting as a complimenting article of the toilet, much attention being given to their fit in case the wearer is a woman. Strangely enough, that which is regarded as a particularly nice effect in the fit of a woman's glove becomes a positive blemish when worn by a man, if indeed a man could be found who would wear a glove that was fitted to his hand without a wrinkle.

The antiquity of gloves reaches into remote ages. As early as in the reign of Robert III glove manufacturers were incorporated by charter in Perth, a guild being then established that still exists in name, although the town is not devoted now to the manufacture of gloves as a leading article of commerce.

A glovers' company was established in London in 1494, but was not chartered until 1683. In 1661 a company for the manufacture and sale of gloves was incorporated in Worcester, England, where the trade flourishes at the present time, the famous English "dog-skin," made really from Cape sheepskin, and of a warm tan color, being unparallelled in excellence by any other.

Paris is a glove market for the world. In the Swiss mountains kids are raised especially for this industry and great pains are taken to have the animals killed while the skin is fine and soft. Tanneries at Millan, Amnon, Paris and Grenoble prepare them for the tanners. But there are not enough kids raised in France to supply the great demand for gloves, and the gamins of Paris find steady and profitable employment catching rats at the mouths of the great drains of the city to eke out the trade. Dogs and even cats contribute also, though supplying an inferior article of kid.

In ancient days a glove represented a contract, pledge, a substitute for the hand, being taken down by one contractor to be taken up by the other. It represents a challenge to the down the glove often an invitation to mortal combat. Being at the time to give an enemy a glove in a pacific manner was a pledge of faith, to break which was regarded as a crime. The borderers of Scotland were so particular about this use of the glove that when one of their knights broke faith with his glove, they proclaimed his perfidy by riding to appointment holding aloft a spear, from the point of which the dismored glove dangled. And if the knight was slain by his own clan it was conceded to be a righteous punishment.

A fur-lined glove worn by Henry VI is preserved in an old mansion that gave him shelter after the battle of Hexham, 1464. It is made of a tan leather lined with deer-skin, the hair on and turned over to form a cuff.

It is recorded of unfortunate Anne Boleyn that she possessed many pairs of extravaganz gloves, and would always wear them to hide certain blemishes on her nails which offended the eye of the king. Her royal predecessor used to delight in making her play cards without them, as it was sure to result in her discomfiture.

Queen Elizabeth took much pride in her gloves, and made an entry in her book of expenses of "one pair of gloves embrayet with gold," which she sent as a gift to her sister Mary. She also record the fact of receiving "ten pairs of Spanish gloves from a duchess in Spain."

It has been customary for gentlemen to remove the right hand glove when shaking hands with a lady. This custom is said to be derived from one which forbade any one to enter the presence of royalty in gloves, because the courtiers were to stand unarmed, with the helmet off the head, the gauntlets off the hands, to show that there were no hostile intentions.

Buying the glove is looked upon by most as an unpleasant habit. But it has once a deeper meaning—a pledge of deadly vengeance.

Storn Rutherford but little said.

But his glove and shook his head.

Thus wrote Sir Walter Scott in his "Lay of the Last Minstrel."

It was considered no crime for lawyers and special pleaders to take the bribe of a pair of gloves, and the custom did not fall into disfavor until the gloves were "lined" with coin, which gained the name of "glove money." To this ancient custom can be traced the present habit of presenting gloves to the guests at wedding feasts or funerals.

Gloves were first worn by the clergy to symbolize that their hands were clean and not open to bribe.

Both the old and the modern poets have written tender verses to this capricious article of feminine attire.

"Send me a glove you have lately worn and I will tell you your characteristics," was the way in which an adver-

tisement was worded a few years ago. Incidentally a fee of \$1 was mentioned as consideration. But the people who were enticed into sending their dollars were more than satisfied with the results. The girls ready to tell them the most wonderful things about themselves—the color of the eyes and hair, peculiarities of disposition, and many other things. Then society went into the glove reading business, minus the fee, and the secret was soon discovered. Gloves tell tales and carry individuality, as does a favorite perfume used by the wearer.—Detroit Free Press.

German Medical Schools.

In Germany, which today we regard as the home of the university par excellence, the educational movement, strangely enough, was slow to establish itself. The low state of civilization, the want of civic life, and with the fact that the bulk of the German students, touched by the intellectual revival, was drawn off to Paris or Bologna, told severely against the production of great national states. Hence, with the exception of Prague (really Bohemian) and possibly Vienna, the real importance of such German universities as Heidelberg, Leipzig and Erfurt, from the reformation, which, as Mr. Rashdall aptly reminds us, was "born in a university," and only made possible through the universities of Prague, like Naples, was the result of a definite foundation, owing its existence to a papal bull in 1847, followed by a charter of Charles IV, of "golden bull," founded by the Pope as a deliberate creation of the papacy. In 1845 by the rival Hapsburg creation at Vienna, and in both these acts the influence of Frederick's notable charter of 1214 is distinctly traceable. Striking as is its mixed constitution, the chief interest in Prague will always center in its various preparations of the hypophysis, which had been faithfully tried in vain.

The physician has a large number of these tried on consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies, have been skillfully reproduced in a book of 100 pages, which is sold for 25 cents, and 12 cents and 21 cents in stamps to cover postage and wrapping only. You can then write those cured and learn their experience.

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STONEHENGE.

The Old Mythology Enters Into the Hearts of Visitors There.

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At the moment of the summer solstice Stonehenge may, however, be said to relax its reserve and admit us into its confidence. It tells us in visible signs the secret of its orientation to color and life as the sunlight flows in under the lintels of the Sarsen circle and the piers shoot their sharp shadows over the ground. Then the stones cease to be dead stones—they seem to be ready to move, to speak, to move, to be moved.

On reaching the ranch it was nightfall, and when supper had been prepared he was asked if he would have a plate of steamed venison. He would and did. Later, when complimenting the cook on the delicate and toothsome flavor of the venison, he was told that he had farmed sumptuously on the flesh of a mountain lion which had been killed on the preceding day. He was a little disconcerted at first, but in the morning the pleasure of memory. Then he took the way of the wide range of memories of the night before, still hungry, and falls contented with the meat fate to equal relish.

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In the opinion of Mr. Vail the flesh of a young lion is sweet and palatable and the caput of that of any deer ever killed. There is nothing of the strong, gamy flavor that characterizes the flesh of the bear and even the smaller of the mammalia.—Tucson Citizen.

Kimberley, Johannesburg.

Kimberley, as a town, does not look as if it had been built to stay. It has a run up in a night appearance, and although some may find its general jerkiness of architecture quaint, no one, I take it, would find it either picturesque or imposing. Corrugated iron is exceedingly serviceable and easy to handle, and a lot of corrugated iron, and what a lot of corrugated iron has been used in the construction of Kimberley! You see it everywhere, and you long for a stone or brick building, with slated roof or old fashioned thatch. Stone and brick are evidently scarce in Diamond Town. In place of the common or garden flowerpots, painted meat tins stand in many a window. They answer the purpose required of them, but nothing—not even the varnished coats of paint and enamel—can disguise the fact that they were once meat tins. It is a small thing in its way, this meat tin flowerpot; but, small as it is, it adds to the "métallic" appearance of the town. Dogs and even cats contribute also, though supplying an inferior article of kid.

In ancient days a glove represented a contract, pledge, a substitute for the hand, being taken down by one contractor to be taken up by the other. It represents a challenge to the down the glove often an invitation to mortal combat. Being at the time to give an enemy a glove in a pacific manner was a pledge of faith, to break which was regarded as a crime. The borderers of Scotland were so particular about this use of the glove that when one of their knights broke faith with his glove, they proclaimed his perfidy by riding to appointment holding aloft a spear, from the point of which the dismored glove dangled. And if the knight was slain by his own clan it was conceded to be a righteous punishment.

A fur-lined glove worn by Henry VI is preserved in an old mansion that gave him shelter after the battle of Hexham, 1464. It is made of a tan leather lined with deer-skin, the hair on and turned over to form a cuff.

It is recorded of unfortunate Anne Boleyn that she possessed many pairs of extravaganz gloves, and would always wear them to hide certain blemishes on her nails which offended the eye of the king. Her royal predecessor used to delight in making her play cards without them, as it was sure to result in her discomfiture.

Queen Elizabeth took much pride in her gloves, and made an entry in her book of expenses of "one pair of gloves embrayet with gold," which she sent as a gift to her sister Mary. She also record the fact of receiving "ten pairs of Spanish gloves from a duchess in Spain."

It has been customary for gentlemen to remove the right hand glove when shaking hands with a lady. This custom is said to be derived from one which forbade any one to enter the presence of royalty in gloves, because the courtiers were to stand unarmed, with the helmet off the head, the gauntlets off the hands, to show that there were no hostile intentions.

Buying the glove is looked upon by most as an unpleasant habit. But it has once a deeper meaning—a pledge of deadly vengeance.

Storn Rutherford but little said.

But his glove and shook his head.

Thus wrote Sir Walter Scott in his "Lay of the Last Minstrel."

It was considered no crime for lawyers and special pleaders to take the bribe of a pair of gloves, and the custom did not fall into disfavor until the gloves were "lined" with coin, which gained the name of "glove money." To this ancient custom can be traced the present habit of presenting gloves to the guests at wedding feasts or funerals.

Gloves were first worn by the clergy to symbolize that their hands were clean and not open to bribe.

Both the old and the modern poets have written tender verses to this capricious article of feminine attire.

"Send me a glove you have lately worn and I will tell you your characteristics," was the way in which an adver-

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

Why Massachusetts Should Adopt the Amendments.

The undersigned Citizens of Massachusetts, respectfully address this appeal to their fellow citizens, in behalf of the Amendments to our Constitution, providing for Biennial Elections of State officers and members of the Legislature, recently approved by the Legislature of 1896, and which will come before our voters for approval at the approaching November election.

First Article of Amendment: Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of state officers be approved and ratified?

Second Article of Amendment: Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the general court be approved and ratified?

These Amendments provide, that, beginning with the election of 1898, all future state elections shall occur every two years, and that members of the Legislature, as well as members of the Legislature, shall serve for two years. The Legislature, however, will meet annually, as at present.

Trees Prevent Tornadoes.

I do not think that trees in the tornado districts are of especial value as windbreaks, but rather as presenting so many points to discharge the electricity of the atmosphere and clouds. Any green growth is of value in preventing intense heating of the soil, which increases the danger from electric action, if it does not augment its intensity. New England and the east, though favorably situated for windbreaks, are not made out of people for consideration for twenty years. It has been strongly urged for adoption by several of our esteemed governors, viz: Rice, Talbot, Claffin, Ames, Robinson, Brackett and Greenhalge.

The Puritana treatment consists of one bottle of oil, with a few drops of water, and a small bottle of Puritana Tincture, all in one package. Price \$1. All druggists.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1896.

ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.
For President of the United States,
Hon. William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice President of the United States,
Hon. Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey.

REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Republicans of Woburn will hold a

GRAND RALLY

FOR "HONEST MONEY AND A CHANCE TO EARN IT."

At Lyceum Hall, on

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 23.

Elwyn G. Preston, Esq., will

preside.

The Speakers are to be

Roger Wolcott, Acting Governor.

William S. Knox, Congressman.

Samuel McCall, Congressman.

Col. Charles F. Woodward, candidate for Senator, James W. Grimes, Esq., Alva S. Wood, candidates for Representative, and others. Fine Band and Orchestral music will be provided.

Everybody invited to come and hear the truth.

Gallery reserved for ladies.

FOR CONGRESS.

The Gold Democrats are contending for a principle in this campaign. Their efforts are directed towards its success. They are putting work into the canvass with no other purpose than to assist in the triumph of honest money. That they are sincere in this cannot be doubted for their course involves the possible loss of standing in the Democratic party and the alienation of party friends. There are probably not less than 200 Gold Democrats in Woburn.

Has it ever occurred to these gentlemen that while their vote against Mr. Bryan will have no practical effect on the Presidential election, this State being sold for McKinley beyond possibility, their action on that of Congress cannot but be of vital consequence? It is admitted on all hands that the next House of Representatives will be pretty evenly divided on financial questions, each side claiming it will have a small majority, therefore it is of the utmost importance that the friends of sound money should rally to the support of every Congressional candidate on that side and employ every honorable means to elect him.

Although Hon. W. S. Knox carried this Congressional District two years ago by about 2000 plurality that figure, well informed men say, does not represent the relative strength of the two parties, it being largely in excess of the real Republican majority, if indeed they have any majority at all. Mr. Harrington, the Democratic candidate for Congress, stands squarely on the Chicago platform and is an enthusiastic supporter of Bryan and Sewell. Hon. William S. Knox, the Republican candidate stands equally firm on the St. Louis platform and is a staunch supporter of the financial principles which the Gold Democrats avow themselves in favor of and for the success of which they intend to vote.

Now, the question is, will the Gold Democrats of Woburn jeopardize their cause and make it possible for the Silverites in the next Congress to enact laws hostile to it by withholding their votes from Mr. Knox at the approaching election? It can easily be conceived that the triumph or defeat of their financial ideas, to promote which they have withdrawn from their party, lies in the hands of Gold Democrats of this city. Both parties are doing their utmost to secure majority in the next House of Representatives; the contest is in doubt whatever politicians may say; Mr. Knox's election may give the honest money side a majority; and that election may depend on the vote of the Gold Democrats here.

It seems to us that the Gold Democrats of Woburn, to be consistent, must cast their ballots this fall for Hon. William S. Knox.

THE REGISTRATION.

An error, we think, exists in the minds of some of our Democratic brethren as to how much they have gained by the increased registration this year over last. The number of names added to the lists was 371, but that does not represent the actual increase, 218 having been dropped.

The Democrats assume that of the 371 additions 300 will vote their ticket. Even if this were true it does not necessarily help their cause any. Of the 218 dropped it is perfectly safe to say that three-fourths of them were Democrats, and that a large share of the whole number were reinstated on the lists.

When the boast of our friends, the Democrats, that they have gained 300 voters by the present registry is subjected to an analysis of the figures given out by the Registrars the grounds for excessive hilarity on their part are not readily seen. They seem not to have taken into account the fact that the actual increase of names over last year is only 183, and that the number of Republicans missing is never more than a drop in the bucket compared with the Democratic names erased.

HOME PROTECTION.

Remember that every Republican member of Congress is just one more vote for a policy that will protect the American workingman against foreign competition and that will also protect the American market for his labor. Every workingman that reads history right knows that. He also knows that the free trade free silver party will do all in its power to overturn and thwart any such policy. The instinct of self-preservation, sharpened by four years of hard times, should inspire every workingman to vote for McKinley and sound money. Let the people understand the question, and then they will vote right.

STATE AUDITOR.

Hon. J. W. Kimball, the Republican nominee for State Auditor, has a responsible position and well has it filled it. The business of State is enormous, almost beyond comprehension, and it is vitally important that the best service be obtained. In Gen. Kimball the State knows by experience it can be had. Therefore you should take pains to vote for him.

WOOD AND GRIMES.

Nearly every day the JOURNAL receives assurances of the election of Messrs. Wood and Grimes in this Representative District. Men who have figures and have made the matter a study say there is no doubt about it. Analysis of the voting lists have taken the wind out of the sails of the Democrats and Assistant Democrats who shouted so lustily over the report of the Registrars, and the Reading registration will be phenomenally large, which makes for the interest of Wood and Grimes.

Wood and Grimes deserve to be elected, and they will be.

THE RALLY TONIGHT.

If the Clerk of the Weather deems kindly with the Republicans the Rally which they expect to hold this evening at Lyceum Hall will fill the souls of the Bryantites with sorrow and dismay. It will be something to be proud of.

Acting Governor Wolcott will make a great speech, so will Congressman Knox and McCall.

Those good honest hearted Democratic workingmen who are diligently seeking for "more light" ought to be on hand in full force at Lyceum Hall tonight. If so they will hear some political doctrine that will do them good and make them feel happy.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

In so great a state as ours the office of Attorney General is one of great responsibility, calling for high legal ability and sound common sense. He is to prosecute, but never to persecute. He is not to win his case, no matter who suffers unlike the ordinary attorney.

In Attorney General Knowlton, who was unanimously re-nominated by the Republicans, the party has a candidate well combining all the requisites for such a position. A vote for him will be also a vote for an honest and humane interpretation of the law.

THE BEST SECURITIES.

State Treasurer Shaw in his speech the other day showed how the bonds of Massachusetts, as a result of its wise government by the Republicans, are better securities in the market of the world today than are those even of the National government. This is a fact worth considering by those who want the National government to enter on a policy of repudiation and dishonor, which will not be done, because the masses are too intelligent and too honest to consent.

Captain John P. Crane is, we are told, working like a beaver to beat Col. Woodward. With nearly 2100 majority against him it looks as though the good Captain would find considerable trouble to make connections.

The Lynn Item has found out what's the matter with biennial elections—it's corporations. How about Senator Lodge?

Did the Democratic Rally Saturday night fall stillborn? Nothing much has been heard about it. Probably didn't pan out very big.

Editor Twombly of the Chronicle sends word to Woburn that full Election Returns are to be received at Reading the canvas to appear near the R. R. Station opposite the Republican Headquarters, a point passed by the W. & R. R. electrics, election night until 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. Col. Woodward has arranged to have cars run between Woburn and Reading to a late hour. Everybody in this city invited.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

City—Reg. of Voters.
F. A. Cole—Tutor.
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May Greenwood—Voice.

Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

Last Monday was a perfect October day.

The Evening School is sailing along in fine style.

Rev. John W. Day has been visiting his family here this week.

Mrs. Nathaniel Simonds is visiting friends in New Hampshire.

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Chairman True wants to see Lyceum Hall packed with Democrats and women tonight.

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Lower Salem street is likely to have additions of new residences soon. Some desirable lots have recently been bought for the purpose.

St. Charles C. A. S. Hall was nicely decorated with bunting for the grand celebration last evening. It made a pleasing appearance.

Mr. H. M. Call, printer, has recovered the use of his fingers that were so badly used up in one of his presses about three weeks ago.

Thursday, Oct. 29, at the M. E. Church, Harvest Supper and Entertainment, only 25 cents. If you fail to attend you will miss a rare treat.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.

The first lecture in the "Peoples Friday Evening Lecture Course" of Trinity church will be delivered on the evening of Oct. 30. The course will comprise 8 lectures, the first 4 on "The Church in Asia," and the remainder on "The Church in Europe." They are to be given by the Pastor, Rev. S. S. Marquis, and cannot fail to be of great interest.

The Woburn & Reading, and Wakefield, Stoneham & Winchester conductors and motormen will give a ball on Nov. 13, in Wakefield Town Hall.

For favors rendered at the Union Station, Boston, last Monday morning Mr. J. Howard Nason will please accept the thanks of the recipients of his courtesy.

Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodic Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

Next Monday evening a meeting of the Grand Army Posts will be held complimentary to the Sons of Veterans and Women's Relief Corps at Post 161 Hall.

In another column of the JOURNAL we submit a few thoughts respecting city government matters and particularly expose the spirit of extravagance that prevails there.

Mrs. Susan T. Converse and her daughter have returned from their summer visit at West Hampton, N. H., and are pleasantly settled in their home at 35 Sherman Place again.

Cuneo & Crovo enjoy the cream of public patronage for their fine fruit store. The people want the best—that is, people of sense do—and Cuneo & Crovo don't keep any other kind.

Motor Men and Conductors should remember that we make a specialty of heavy warm Gloves, Mittens, Shirts and Underwear, made especially for their use. Richardson's, 431 Main st.

Only 162 bicycles were listed for taxation in Woburn this spring. Strangely enough there was a wonderful diminution in the number on May 1. Com. Ferguson thinks there are at least 500 in the city.

John W. Johnson, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, thinks householders and other property owners in this city have done unusually well in the matter of making connections with the sewer mains.

Good times are coming! The National Band Association have made arrangements for giving semi-monthly assemblies this season at a popular hall in the city, which is a good move. They will be well attended, we verily believe.

The Unitarian Sunday School gave a beautiful Harvest Concert last Sunday and there were many people present to enjoy it. The church was delightfully decorated, the music was fine, and the exercises entertaining and beneficial.

Mr. Edward G. Clough and family left here last week to take up their residence at Newton Highlands, one of the choicest of Boston's suburbs. They have a fine home and have settled there permanently. Sorry to lose them.

Mrs. L. H. Newhall left here last Monday morning for her home at Fairfield, Maine. She was accompanied by an estimable lady who we have known for several years, and who we expect will return to Woburn after a visit to her native land.

Mr. Curtis Greenwood received a dispatch last Tuesday announcing the sudden death of a younger brother in San Francisco. He was 64 years old and for a long period had been one of the most prominent and wealthiest business men in California.

Mrs. Alma P. Richardson has completed improvements in her residence No. 6 Bennett st. She has furnished it with hot water heating apparatus, a bathroom, and other conveniences making it one of the best and pleasantest homes in the city.

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Has removed to 379 Main Street,

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About 100 children with a goodly proportion of adults fill the Y. M. C. A. Building afternoons. Mrs. Rice was at her best, as she opened with teaching a motion-song, followed by reading in concert passages of Scripture and a hymn.

She then explained the meaning and object of a Loyalty Temperance Legion, and asked how many would like to join. Her parents were willing, but were asked to sign the pledge, unless they had previously done so according to the Legion, without the pledge, but were full members when that promise was given. She divided them into Senior and Junior Legion, the age of Juniors being subdivided into first and second. During the tea, two duets were given by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Annie Lewis; "Polonaise" by Kjenell, and "Maypole Dance" by Smith.

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ELECTION NOV. 3, 1896.
For President of the United States.
Hon. William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice President of the United States.
Hon. Garret A. Hobart of New Jersey.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

To run even with his ticket will not satisfy the friends of Col. Charles F. Woodward, the Republican candidate for State Senator in this District. They say that he deserves more than that and base their claim on his legislative record of three years, his friendly attitude towards the laboring classes, his public spirit, and what he has done to promote the business interests of the communities composing his District.

The archives at the State House show that Col. Woodward during his three years membership of the House favored every measure introduced in behalf of the workingmen and in no instance spoke or voted against any reasonable request for legislation made by them. It came to be understood at the Capitol and outside that he was the champion of Labor—one of the workingmen's staunchest friends. By this token, and because he is a better friend to them than Capt. Crane is, the workingmen of the District should vote for him next Tuesday. Oelcher will support the Socialistic vote, if there are any such people among us.

The workingmen of Woburn without distinction of party ought to vote for Col. Woodward and if we hear right such is their intention. His manly and patriotic course in selecting men to build his Woburn & Reading Street Railroad deserves practical recognition and nowhere can that be brought out more effectively than at the polls. He chose Woburn and Reading citizens to do the work rather than to hire foreigners, although that course made the road cost much more. He has the construction of other lines in contemplation and if our people use him "white" next Tuesday it will be rewarded when he gets to work on them four fold.

The business men of Woburn should vote for Col. Woodward. His street railroad enterprises have done much towards building up and increasing trade in this city, and others in view will help still more. By virtue of his large pecuniary share in several railroad lines centering here the Colonel has a material interest in the growth and prosperity of our city and in the present political contest should be regarded as in considerable measure a citizen of Woburn. Our business men will do well to consider this matter and govern themselves accordingly.

Of course not the least shadow of a doubt hangs over Col. Woodward's election—that is as sure as the rising of the sun on the morning of Nov. 3; but his hosts of friends want to see him roll up a larger majority than any other name on the ticket, and Woburn ought to do her part towards it.

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS.

The opposers of biennial elections in this State are moving heaven and earth and have been for months to defeat the constitutional amendment to be voted on next Tuesday but it is hardly probable that the good sense of the people will allow them to succeed. Their last card was to get a lot of the Boston ministers to come out and preach sermons against the proposed change but this instrument has two edges, for there are a great many level headed people who watch to see which way the ministers go politically and then take the other road. So this great hue and cry of the Boston clergy is likely to do the annual electionists as much harm as good.

The opposers of the amendment are rather an antiquated lot anyway, and nothing shows it plainer than their opposition to biennial elections. Their notions on the subject are old foggy and moshbacked. They are from 40 to 50 years behind the times but don't know it. They have "tools" some excellent men into their way of thinking, but it is hoped and believed that there are voters enough on the other side to carry the constitutional amendment for biennial elections through a good shape.

LET "OLD GLORY" WAVE.

The Republican State Central Committee desire to urge most earnestly upon all Republicans in the State to give due observance to "Flag Day," Oct. 31, by displaying the Stars and Stripes as freely as possible on dwelling houses, business offices or blocks, or upon private grounds. And not only that, but it also especially desires all loyal members of the Party to join in making "Bonfire Night," which is to be the evening of the same day, as grandly glorious by glowing illumination from lofty hill-tops as possible. It has particularly urged upon local Committees to take charge of the special feature of the movement to awaken to liveliest activity the patriotism of every citizen without regard to party. There are differences of opinion as to the choice of candidates, but there should be no difference of opinion as to the duty of patriotism. Display all the flags you can; lend your heartiest aid to the building of the bonfires.

THE ELECTION.

Gentlemen, next Tuesday will tell the story. Are you ready for the verdict?

No mortal man can foretell how the National election will go. Hanna may boast and Jones may ditto, but nobody knows what the result will be.

Unless all signs fail Massachusetts will roll up a heavier majority for Woburn and the State ticket than any can predict ever before received. That much is in the air. And that is the way it ought to be.

To come nearer home: The Republican candidates for Congressmen, Councillor, Senator, Representatives, Clerk of the Courts, County Commissioner, are all sure of success at the polls. And we hope and believe that the constitutional amendment in favor of biennial elections will pull through.

Next Tuesday will be a great day for the "Bird of Freedom," gentlemen.

Let everybody in this city hoist the American Flag tomorrow. It will poll considerably more than a party vote in Reading. Same in Woburn for Wood.

WOOD AND GRIMES.

As the JOURNAL announces with real satisfaction that the political skins of candidates Wood and Grimes are bright and promising. There has never been any serious doubt of their election and now it comes to us from reliable authority that it is a sure thing. It is also stated that each of these gentlemen will poll more than a party vote. This is probable because of their personal popularity and everywhere admitted suitability for the positions they have been nominated to fill.

Two better men to represent this District in the Legislature it would be difficult to find.

Don't fail to make the X opposite their names.

A POLITICAL POWER.

Never before in any campaign has the Republican Editorial Association given so much space to an effective presentation of the issues of the campaign, not only from a local standpoint but also from that of the State and Nation. It has stood loyally by the local and State Committees and has been recognized by them as a power for good, and that continually. The efficiency of this Association is no longer doubted even by those who tried to snuff it out of existence when it was first organized in 1891. It grows stronger as it grows older, and now includes a large share of the Republican dailies and weeklies of the State outside of Boston.

DON'T MISS A NAME.

Here is one more word of advice to Republicans in these last hours before you vote: Vote for every single Republican nominee from the head to the foot of the ticket. Their names are on there for you to vote upon. Take the time and trouble, and it will not take you sixty seconds longer to vote for every single candidate who has the word "Republican" next to it, except in the case of Presidential Electors and there a cross against the whole group is enough.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Hon. Francis Norwood's nomination for Councillor will be ratified at the polls next Tuesday by something like a unanimous vote. The opposition to him will scarcely be felt.

Mr. Norwood is the right man in the right place, but because his election is to be a virtual walkover Republicans must not forget to put a X opposite his name.

LOOK OUT!

The name of George F. Williams appears three times on the official ballot to cast next Tuesday as a candidate of three different parties for Governor.

Extreme care should be observed by the voters to X ONLY ONE of them, for to mark more would be illegal and destroy the effect of all of them. Clerks must be equally careful in marking their returns.

ONLY ONE X.

Republicans should bear in mind that only one cross is necessary to vote for all the Presidential electors of their Party on the ticket. They are grouped, and One Cross answers for them all.

We should have been delighted to publish the challenge of Mr. B. D. O'Connell of Lowell to Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, Ass't. Secretary of U. S. Treasury, for a joint debate on the money question, set to the JOURNAL for publication, but were unable to do so.

The challenge was dated Oct. 21, mailed to this office to Lowell at 6 o'clock, p. m., Oct. 23, half day after our paper had gone to press, and reached its destination on Saturday morning. Mr. O'Connell will see at a glance that our reason for not publishing his document was a good and sufficient one.

The speech of Hon. William S. Knox, Representative in Congress from this District, at the great Woburn Rally last Friday night was considered in many respects the best of all. It dealt with the condition of labor in this country at the present time and for two or three years past and explained the cause of its depression in a way to be easily understood and readily digested.

Men who have to work for a living, which means everybody in Woburn, listened to Mr. Knox's presentation of facts and arguments with great interest, and it is fair to presume it made votes for the Republican candidates.

Fred E. Oelcher of Lynn is the Socialistic Labor candidate for Senator in this District. That will hurt Capt. Crane for he was betting on getting the Labor vote. Oelcher is popular with Lynn workingmen. But Col. Woodward will be supported by the Woburn and Stoneham labor element solidly because of his patriotic stand in the construction of his paternal street railroads. He gave the local men work to the exclusion of foreigners, and our people remember it.

A movement is on foot to prevent the re-election of Mr. George C. Conn in Ward 4, but it is likely to come to naught. President Conn is one of the most useful members of the present Common Council and it is not believed that he can be defeated for another term. Honest and fearless, of course he antagonizes those people who are in local politics for revenue only, but he cannot muster enough votes to do him in.

Capt. John P. Crane and some of his followers held a love feast at Wakefield last Friday evening. The crowd was not large but it was enthusiastic, more especially so because the Capt. and his supporters were chancing with remarks. It looks as though he and his supporters were chancing a forlorn hope.

If the weather is good next Tuesday will cast a big vote. A conservative estimate sets the figure at 2700. That would give a leeway of 370 for stay at homes.

It is reported that Mr. Grimes left here last Sunday for a hunting tour in New Hampshire. He drove up in his carriage and expected to be away about a week.

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THE WELL KNOWN POLO PLAYERS.

There is a movement on foot in political circles to run Elwin G. Preston for Mayor in December if he can be induced to accept the nomination. He would make an ideal Chief Executive of the city.

The election of Wood and Grimes will mean a clean, courtly and able representation of this District in the next Legislature. From all accounts there is not much danger of their defeat.

Col. Woodward's labor record, in and out of the Legislature, is open to public inspection. There isn't a spot on it. He has always been the Workingmen's friend.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cats—Fleas—Shrews—
Prior—Action—
Sherman—Hera—
P. G. Hanson—To Let—
Mrs. Hobart—For Sale.

Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

The Towanda rode to Medfield last Sunday.

Wood and Grimes are going to win hands down.

The Good Templars are soon to hold a union fair.

Mr. Fred McDonald of Groveton, N. H., is here visiting.

Francis W. Clemson has gone South on a big hunting trip.

Rev. Geo. S. Dodge was visiting friends in this city last Monday.

We have had some magnificent Indian Summer weather this week.

The Good Templars will hold a meeting at the city farm next Sunday.

Note that P. O. Box 76, Woburn, has some excellent furniture for sale.

A Fair in aid of the Home for Aged Women will be held Nov. 12, 13.

Mr. C. M. Strout and his men as busy as bees getting people ready for cold weather.

Mr. J. Linnell keeps a neat, nice, well filled provision market and it is well patronized.

Russell and McGilvrey, polo experts, will play with the Fall River team this season.

The next lecture in the Trinity Church Course will be delivered on the evening of Nov. 6.

It is as good as settled that Wood and Grimes will be the next Representatives of this District.

The Vigilant and Defender Lodges of Good Templars will hold a joint Fair early in December.

We are bursting with curiosity to see how many votes Palmer and Buckner will get in this city.

Apples are a drug in the market. They were never so abundant as this year nor their quality so good.

John DeLoria received \$800 from the L. & B. St. Railway Co. a few days ago for personal injuries.

We acknowledge our indebtedness to Treasurer William Edward Doyle for some valuable Phalanx items.

The N. W. S. R. auction sale of horses at Central House stables last week, prior auctioneer, was a success.

Seventy-three Woburn Congregationalists attended the Woburn Conference at Melrose Highlands last Tuesday.

This evening will witness the 10th anniversary of Friday Night Club. An interesting programme has been laid out to this office to Skating Academy, Montvale ave. Sale commences Thursday, Nov. 5, and continues three days.

All kinds of shoe repairing; from and backstays; new elastic put in; waterproof taps; at Leath's, 425 Main st.

The new paint on the gatehouses at the Railroad crossings on the Loop glistens like a frosty barndoors in the moonlight.

There was another big rainstorm last Friday night. The current "wet moon" has maintained its character in good shape.

The mother of Mr. Walter C. Knapp, foreman of the Gas Works, is visiting him and his family at 17 Church ave.

Miss Maggie Foley was duly rewarded for returning an envelope containing money found by her to its owner last Monday.

Belcher is full of business. What with providing for parties, assemblies, public meetings, lodges, etc. he has all he can attend to.

It was quite chilly hereabouts last Sunday night. Thin ice was reported on Monday morning, but it was much warmer before night.

Mr. Alva S. Wood ought to be satisfied with his popularity—it seems that almost everybody is going to vote for him next Tuesday.

Mr. Newell Z. Tabor, one of the JOURNAL's old standbys, is not in the enjoyment of robust health although he is able to be about the streets.

The Young Ladies Charitable Association will hold their first white party in this season's series at K. C. Hall on Monday evening, Nov. 9.

Leonard Thompson, Esq., will preside at the Rally of the Gold Democrats to-morrow evening. Hon. S. C. Hamlin will be the principal speaker.

The workingmen of Woburn will see to it that Congressman Knox's vote is a big one next Tuesday. They liked his talk at the Rally last Friday night.

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$20.00. Call or write.—tf.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that registration for the city election will open on Nov. 7. We anticipate a heavy registration.

Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

Special Officer J. E. Boutwell

left here last Sunday for a hunting tour in New Hampshire. He drove up in his carriage and expected to be away about a week.

It is reported that Mr. Grimes

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Let everybody in this city hoist the American Flag tomorrow. It will poll considerably more than a party vote in Reading. Same in Woburn for Wood.

THE WELL KNOWN POLO PLAYERS.

There is a movement on foot in political circles to run Elwin G. Preston for Mayor in December if he can be induced to accept the nomination. He would make an ideal Chief Executive of the city.

Our bow to Capt. Hanson for "comps" to the celebration of the 61st Anniversary of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx held last Wednesday evening at Armory Hall.

Be sure and attend the great auction sale of household furniture at the Skating Academy, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5, 6 and 7, at one o'clock each day.

The fine residence owned by Mr. P. G. Hanson corner of Canal and Sturgis sts. is for rent. It is a splendid location, handsome grounds, and has modern improvements.

They say that Mr. Quigley will make a desperate effort to capture the Mayoralty of this city at the next election. He is admirably equipped for the office and is very popular.

Some figures which we were privileged to glance at a few days ago convinced us perfectly that Capt. Hanson is one of the best rifle shots in the Company.

E. Prior & Co., auctioneers, will be at auction, Thursday, Nov. 5, at Skating Academy, \$10,000 worth of new and second-hand furniture, ranges, etc. Sale will continue three days.

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Ruggles—Weston.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weston, No. 79 Pleasant Street, this city, on October Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, 1896, HENRY ELLIS RUGGLES, Esq. of Franklin, Mass., and MRS. LUCY MAUD WESTON of Woburn, were married by Rev. Daniel March, D. D.

The bride, a young lady well and properly dressed, attired in a white brocade with chiffon lace and pearl trimmings, and held during the ceremony a bunch of Lilies of the Valley and Mistletoe Boughs. Her parents were very attractive. There was no groomsman or bridesmaid. The house decorations were by Walter Stackpole, and consisted of sprays and flowers. The rooms looked very charming in their white and gold.

There was a wedding reception from 2 to 4 o'clock, and about 40 of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom and of Mrs. Weston were present. The time was pleasant, spent in socializing, some cards, and dancing and discussing an elegant bridal lunch provided by Belcher.

At the close of the reception the newly wedded pair, happy and bright, left here for a wedding tour. They will return to Franklin, Mass., and make their home there.

Mrs. Ruggles has many warm friends in Woburn who will regret her removal to a distant town, but who nevertheless congratulate her on her happy nuptial union with the gentleman of her choice.

Elliott—Davis.

On last Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1896, Mr. ALFRED W. DAVIS, of this city, and Mrs. MARY E. DAVIS, of Stow, were united in wedlock by Rev. Mr. Newton, pastor of the Congregational church of Winchester, a son of Capt. Jacob M. Davis, the contractor of the bridge and the builder of a prominent lady in Stowham society.

It was a quiet unostentatious wedding, the bride a young maid of honor, the bridegroom a son of Capt. Jacob M. Davis, and the wedding took place in the Congregational church of Stowham.

The bride was a neat traveling dress in which she looked very pretty. The happy couple left immediately after the close of the hymenial services for a bridal trip to Bath, Maine. Congratulations.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine is a stimulant and contains no whisky nor other spirituous liquors. It acts not only on the stomach and bowels, aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer, easily digested. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle at Parker's Drugstore.

The Prizes.

At the recent fair held by Beacon Lodge, 179, I. O. G. T., of Montvale, were the following: The value of the prizes was as follows:—A rooster clasp for the most popular lady in the Order, won by Miss Carrie Black, 190 votes; Miss Emma Edmonds, 180 votes; a small parlor table for the number of beans won by Mrs. Emma Persons, who guessed 4563, and came within two of the actual number. A large gold first prize, a small gold clasp, and a small gold clasp (daughter of F. D. Taylor, Chief Templar of Defender Lodge), 205 votes; Alice Richardson, 143; Blanche Petridge, 121; Lydia, 100; a girl, 98; a boy, 96; Neville, who guessed 98 pieces of glass in a bottle, which contained 99. A pig for the best amateur marketman, given by C. Stone, 92; a small gold clasp, 82; a boy, 72 votes, F. A. Hartwell, 38. A badge for the Lodge Deputy, obtained from the Lodge, 90; a small gold clasp (daughter of F. D. Taylor, Chief Templar of Defender Lodge), 30; votes; Lester, Skelton, 54; F. D. 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Election in Woburn.

There were 2858 ballots cast in this city last Tuesday on a registry of 3070—an unusually large poll. It is true that the sum of the votes cast for candidates did not come up to that figure, but the actual number of ballots thrown was as here stated.

It was a great day for the Republicans from top to bottom. They swept everything before them. It was a local landslide—a stupendous one. The regular Democratic majority in this city is fully 400, or was before last Tuesday, yet McKinley received 1424 votes to Bryan 994, and Palmer 77.

In 1892 Cleveland's majority was 341, and in 1896 Bryan's minority is 430, showing a turning from the Democratic side in four years of about 375. Woleot's plurality was 360. That is a great turnover.

The hottest fight in the city was between Wood and Feeney for Representative. Both having many personal in all parties their vote was not a true index to the respective strength of the two political parties. That for President and Governor told the story more exactly. Neither did the aggregate of their vote give the true number of ballots cast at the election.

Knox for Congress came out of the fight with flying colors. He beat Harrington 366 votes right here in this hitherto Democratic stronghold. Harrington they say was unpopular, but it would have been just the same with O'Sullivan who is popular. Mr. Knox will fail in his duty if he does not return thanks to the Woburn Republicans for their noble day's work in his behalf.

Col. Woodward for the Senate made a splendid run in this city. A boomerang rooback helped Capt. Crane somewhat, as a comparison of the totals show, but he was handsomely supported, and triumphed over all opposition.

Councillor Norwood and the county candidates all received handsome treatment at the hands of the Woburn voters last Tuesday.

It was a pity that a majority of the votes of the city was cast against the constitutional amendment for biennial elections. The interest in the question was not supreme, hence the light poll on it.

Below we give the result in this city:

Ward 1.
PRESIDENT. McKinley, 204
Palmer, 14
Bryan, 234
Scattering, 4
GOVERNOR. Woleot, 188
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languid and morose, is
the way you feel when
your liver fails to do
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the best remedy for each, will be mailed on receipt of postage,
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LIVER COMPLAINT."

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DR. R. V. PIERCE A few of my symptoms were heart-
burn, flatulence, sometimes in my bowels; and
I was feverish, with a flushed over skin;
After taking Dr. R. V. Pierce's
Medicinal Dose I was relieved of all these symptoms and I feel
perfectly well. Yours truly,

Charles Cook

A SEPARATION.

The room which I inhabited at that
time in Via Bagutta was really higher
up than was needful. I told myself so
four times a day when I ascended the
112 steps that separated me from the
level of the throng on the street, but
because when one had reached the top
there was to be enjoyed a magnificent
panorama of roofs and chimney tops I
staid there. Besides, in the course of
four months I had made the acquaintance
of all my neighbors, and usually
among the neighbors of a bachelor there
is some one that he would be sorry to
miss.

It was there that I knew the oddest
wedded pair that can be imagined. To
say that Signor Sulpicio and Signora
Conectta were one is not a metaphor,
for between them they hardly had as
much flesh and bones as an ordinary
well set up individual. But their united
ages were a decade more than a century
and a half. And if Signora Conectta
had taken the freak to stand upon her
husband's head, she would have bumped
the ceiling. Now the rooms in that
house are 34 meters in height—11 feet
8 inches by the American measure.

Whoever has solved these arithmetical
problems will have solved his. I should
think, the practical likes of old and
old persons are seen, as I do in my
mind's eye, long meagre gaunt, with
sunken heads, faces seamed by wrinkles,
with sunken, gleaming eyes.

They had shared their joys and sor-
rows, bed and board for 60 years and
had gazed into each other's eyes until
the two faces had grown alike, and but
for their noses they might have been
supposed to be brother and sister. But
each nose had persisted in remaining
the antithesis of the other. That of the
husband was hooked like an eagle's beak
and seemed to keep watch upon all that
went into his mouth. Signora Conectta's
nose turned up, as if prudently
withdrawing in order not to embarrass
the good mouthfuls.

Their noses were not the only
exception. They had each a nose
that was a true caricature of the other.
Both their noses were large, and
when they were together they
looked like two great hills.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 13, 1896.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of this city will hold caucuses this evening at their respective Ward Rooms to nominate candidates for Aldermen and Common Councilmen, to select delegates to a Mayoralty and School Committee convention, and to choose a Ward and City Committee.

The importance of a full attendance on the caucuses need not be urged by us, for it must be self evident to all who want to have a good city government next year.

It must be equally apparent that care should be taken in selecting candidates for the City Council and an effort made to nominate only clean and intelligent men.

From what has been told us, we incline to the opinion that the delegates to the convention will go uninstructed. It will be incumbent on them, all the same, to choose wisely and for the best interests of the city.

CHEAPER GAS.

There are good reasons for the opinion that the gentleman who sold their interests in the Woburn Gas Light Company last Wednesday did so at a very handsome figure.

Now, if this property is so valuable by reason of the large dividends paid that outside capitalists come here and buy it for investment investment does it not go to show that we are paying too much for our gas? It would certainly seem so. The purchasers would not have paid the price they did had not the profits to the manufacturers been large.

Under the circumstances and in view of the sale of Wednesday our people have a right to ask of the new purchasers a material reduction in the price of gas and we are much mistaken if they do not make an early move to obtain it.

The present owners will readily yield to the demand there is every reason to believe. President Hinckley and Director Jones have been claiming for more than a year that the price of gas in Woburn should be reduced to \$1.25 per 1000 feet and that the Company could well afford to make the reduction.

Their arguments, we are informed, have been met by Mr. Monks, the manager, who was the practical man in the company, with the statement that they were selling gas as cheap or cheaper than any other company whose annual output was no larger than theirs, and there the question rested.

Nevertheless it is hoped and it is not improbable that the new purchasers will act on this line and at an early date reduce the price of their products. The company are now paying dividends equal to 8 per cent annually.

AN inconsiderable number of people in this city are seriously thinking about the propriety of replacing Mr. Frank P. Richardson on the School Board at the approaching city election. They say it should be done and can be. Mr. Richardson had the reputation while on the Board of being a useful member and his official work was said to be beneficial to our schools. His interest in the schools is second to no man's in the city; he was not afraid to give a good deal of time and attention to their advancement; he had practical ideas; and those best able to judge claimed that he was one of the most valuable of our School Committee men. The means taken to defeat him when he ran last were not honorable, and his numerous friends propose to put him back on the Board next month.

President George C. Conn of Common Council has informed a JOURNAL attaché that he will not be a candidate for any office in the gift of the people of Woburn at the coming city election. He entered the City Council a year ago with a hope that reforms in municipal affairs might be brought about and a determination to work to accomplish that end. He has succeeded in doing something but not as much as he hoped for and has become weary and disinclined to further efforts. Hence his determination to quit the business. Ward 4 will thus lose the services of a good man and faithful public servant when President Conn steps down and out.

Mr. Robert J. W. Phinney is prominently mentioned for Alderman from Ward 1 and signs of his nomination are not lacking. The talk is not confined to either party but is current among those who would like to see a business administration for this city next year. The opinion prevails that Mr. Phinney would do his part towards securing one as well as any man in the Ward.

By invitation of his colleague, James W. Grimes, Esq., in this city, of which he has many, and good ones, hope to secure his consent to a nomination for the office of Mayor, but with what success we are unable to state. Up to this date the Mayoralty question appears to be in rather a chaotic condition.

Hon. John M. Harlow of the Governor's Council represented the Commonwealth in the Grand Republican Jubilee last Tuesday evening. It is needless to say that the office was admirably filled.

Representative elect, James W. Grimes, Esq., was the guest of Representative-elect Alva S. Wood, Esq., at the great Republican Jubilee last Tuesday evening.

Threads of shredded steel are used in Germany as a substitute for sandpaper. It is said to work more quickly and uniformly than sandpaper and does not clog.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

City—Election—Sale—
Trinity Church—Sale—
L. C. & Co.—Money—
City—Pet. and Orders—
Bay State Com.—Notice—
C. H. Jennings—Mort. Sale.

— Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

— Poster Show at Music Hall Nov. 19.

— We had another powerful rain storm last Sunday.

— Miss Mabel Patten's Halloween party was a delightful one.

— The Sons of Veterans were inspected last Wednesday evening.

— White lawn bows and other Full Dress "Fixins" at Richardson's.

— Mrs. Packard's millinery parlors are as fine as can be found outside of Boston.

— Cuneo & Crovo's luscious grapes hold out like the widow's curse. They are elegant.

— Mr. J. Linnell's "Cash Market" is a firstclass one to buy Thanksgiving turkeys and trimmings at.

— An inspection of Burbank Woman's Relief Corps, 84, will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

— As will be seen by his notice in this paper that Mr. C. H. Lewis of Reading has money to loan.

— Mr. Willis J. Buckman leads in the sale of flour. His "Swans down" brand can't be beat.

— Mr. J. W. Stewart is not likely to lose his fingers which were so severely injured a few days ago.

— Next Thursday, Nov. 19, the ladies of Trinity church will give a Poster Show at Music Hall. See ad.

— Louis Brauer who had his collar broken by being thrown from a team at Winchester lately is doing well.

— Read the advertisement of the Bay State Sanitarium in this paper. We will have more to say about it next week.

— Union Thanksgiving Day services will be held at the Methodist church. Rev. H. C. Parker will preach the sermon.

— All kinds of shoe repairing; front and backstays; new elastic put in; waterproof taps; at Leath's, 425 Main st.

— A party of S. of V. of this city attended a Campfire at Arlington on the evening of Nov. 5, and had a fine time.

— The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—tf.

— The Journal extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus H. Cotton. A boy born Saturday night, Nov. 7, 1896.

— Mayor Allen gets around nicely without crutches. He has had quite a severe time with his leg which is now very much better.

— Defender and Vigilant Lodges of Good Templars will give a grand Union Fair in the old postoffice rooms, Dow's Block, on Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5.

— A meeting for men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Room next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Ward W. Hart will have charge.

— Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines at \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$50.00. Call or write.—tf.

— The saloon proprietors showed their patriotism by closing their places of business during the parade last Tuesday evening. They did just right.

— Miss Flora Nichols, who was obliged to leave her school at Woburn on account of a severe attack of bronchitis and has been sick at her home on Warren st. the last fortnight, is now much better and hopes to resume her school after the Thanksgiving.

— At 7 o'clock next Sunday evening a meeting will be held at the First Congregational church in the interests of Negro Education in the Black Belt of the South. A quartet of students from Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute of Tuskegee, Ala., will sing Negro songs and others will deliver a speech.

— It is reported that James Skinner & Co. and Charles G. Lund & Co., leather manufacturers, have united their interests and organized a stock company to be called the James Skinner Leather Company. Both firms are financially strong and it is probable the new Company will still further increase its facilities and business.

— The Patent Rupture Treatment of S. J. Sherman, 175 Tremont st., Boston, is gaining a wide and favorable notoriety for its remarkable success. It is constantly receiving the highest commendations from those who have been cured by the treatment, and its reliability as a sure remedy is no longer a question of doubt.

— Last Wednesday was a great night for Towns Club's bowling alley. The strongest bowlers of the Club tried titles. Of the Team 1: Caulfield made 436; Marion 370; W. Richards 345; Brown 360; Lord 400; Team 2: J. F. Richardson 486; Lincoln 388; A. L. Richardson 361; Parker 406; Hanson 444.

— No doubt but that the plan of the local Directors of the Woburn Gas Light Co., before they sold out, to reduce the price of gas to \$1.25 per M. will be carried out by the new owners and Treasurer Monks.

— The friends of Elwyn G. Preston, Esq., in this city, of which he has many, and good ones, hope to secure his consent to a nomination for the office of Mayor, but with what success we are unable to state. Up to this date the Mayoralty question appears to be in rather a chaotic condition.

— Hon. John M. Harlow of the Governor's Council represented the Commonwealth in the Grand Republican Jubilee last Tuesday evening. It is needless to say that the office was admirably filled.

— Representative elect, James W. Grimes, Esq., was the guest of Representative-elect Alva S. Wood, Esq., at the great Republican Jubilee last Tuesday evening.

— Threads of shredded steel are used in Germany as a substitute for sandpaper. It is said to work more quickly and uniformly than sandpaper and does not clog.

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— A writer signing him or herself "Pertemper Citizen" has kindly warned the JOURNAL by postcard that: "It will be more 'butter on your bread' to not say any more about Allen or Mayor" for which generous interest in our behalf we thank our correspondent most heartily. We should have prided the warning much more highly perhaps had not the writer covered his or her real name with a none de plume, but then tastes in these matters differ. We assure our esteemed correspondent that butter is what we are after, with bread of course, and if the bare statement that Mr. Allen is likely to succeed himself as occupant of the Mayor's chair will tend to deprive us of it, all is, we must stop it at once. We must have the butter, Allen or no Allen.

— The ladies of Trinity church advertise to give their annual Sale on Thursday, Nov. 19. Reference is made to said advertisement. We have been informed sub rosa that it is going to be the sale of the season.

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— The Republicans of this city will hold caucuses this evening at their respective Ward Rooms to nominate candidates for Aldermen and Common Councilmen, to select delegates to a Mayoralty and School Committee convention, and to choose a Ward and City Committee.

— The importance of a full attendance on the caucuses need not be urged by us, for it must be self evident to all who want to have a good city government next year.

— It must be equally apparent that care should be taken in selecting candidates for the City Council and an effort made to nominate only clean and intelligent men.

— From what has been told us, we incline to the opinion that the delegates to the convention will go uninstructed. It will be incumbent on them, all the same, to choose wisely and for the best interests of the city.

— The present owners will readily yield to the demand there is every reason to believe. President Hinckley and Director Jones have been claiming for more than a year that the price of gas in Woburn should be reduced to \$1.25 per 1000 feet and that the Company could well afford to make the reduction.

— Their arguments, we are informed, have been met by Mr. Monks, the manager, who was the practical man in the company, with the statement that they were selling gas as cheap or cheaper than any other company whose annual output was no larger than theirs, and there the question rested.

— Nevertheless it is hoped and it is not improbable that the new purchasers will act on this line and at an early date reduce the price of their products. The company are now paying dividends equal to 8 per cent annually.

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relatives and friends were present, and the occasion was a happy one indeed.

Mr. Eames remained at the old Walker home only during the day of the nuptials, but his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Carter made a longer stay with the old folks at home.

— Mr. B. Frank Waldron, the insurance agent in Mechanics Block, and Mrs. Waldron celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding last Monday evening. About 100 people were present and enjoyed the delightful occasion. The bride and groom of 15 years ago are well known and highly esteemed in this community and their friends are numerous. Many of these gathered at the new Waldron residence on Main street above Central Square, which was put into gay wedding shape with decorations and illumination and presented a brilliant appearance, at a seasonable hour and proceeded to enjoy the hearty welcome of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and the good things in the way of music and refreshments prepared for their entertainment and pleasure. There were cordial congratulations from all and a shower of beautiful presents for the bride and groom.

— The Police force will hold their annual shoot tomorrow. Capt. L. E. Hanson of the Phalanx has made from his own design two beautiful solid gold medals, one for the rifle prize winner and the other for the revolver winner, and will present them when the shoot is over. The medals are of elegant workmanship and appropriate designs. Capt. Hanson deserves praise for his liberality.

— Mrs. Olive C. Butler of Denver was chosen a member of the Colorado Legislature at the late election. Her maiden name was Olive C. Warland, daughter of the late Thomas Warland, and sister of Mr. Pachal Warland of No. Woburn. She formerly lived here in Woburn with her parents.

— Burglars raided the homes of Woburn Hammond and Geo. W. West Tuesday night.

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— The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, being unable to sleep or keep still, when Mr. Wells, the upholsterer there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by A. W. Whitehead, druggist.

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W. W. Club.

The Woburn Women's Club held a most successful home talent meeting in Music Hall on Friday afternoon of last week. The afternoons were given over to the committee on Science and Education, Mrs. Sarah M. Monroe and Mrs. Marietta T. Jameson.

Two interesting and instructive papers were given by Club members, followed by a few earnest remarks on the Kinder-garden. John W. S. Winton, Mrs. Frances T. Harlow, was by far the most popular speaker.

The next paper was given by Mrs. Maria Mitchell, Professor of Astronomy at Vassar College. She mentioned her early training at home, her interest in science, particularly interested in the subject by the discovery of a comet in 1874 she made herself famous, being the only woman to be admitted to the "American Association for the advancement of Science." She then spoke of Mrs. Mary Somerville, the first woman to second scientific, having written a book on astronomy, and a text book for boys at Cambridge, England, besides many other scientific subjects. Captain Hershel was next mentioned, he being another of the leading women astronomers of the present day. Dorothea Klumpke, an American, now at the Paris Observatory, Margaret Flieger, at the Harvard College Observatory, and Miss Mary Proctor.

The next paper was given by Mrs. Sherman, a woman, a graduate of a large and comprehensive account of the "Kinder-garden Work." She quoted from a well-known author the following: "The Kinder-garden is a small thing in itself; it is no longer an end in itself, and no longer humbly begging at hand, for a place to lay its head. As an end in itself, it is a small thing; but it is a part of the great system of child-training, and to say, in this year of our Lord, 1896, that one does not believe in the Kinder-garden, is to say that one does not believe in electricity, or I never saw much force in the law of gravitation."

She spoke of Froebel's method of training, saying, "He claimed that education should begin at a very early age, and for that purpose wrote a book called 'Mother and Child,' which teaches the way in which the growth of the child must be fostered, if they are to attain complete and healthy develop-

ment. He saw that the first mental development goes on in play; consequently he deduced the opinion that it is as necessary that play should be systematized as the indoor and outdoor life is of the Kinder-garden. It does more than amuse, it is the exponent of his theory that the mind of a child is a sponge, and that it will absorb all that it sees and feels as it feels. He must be a student of child nature always looking toward the child, the child to him, the man to him. The children are the most successful home talent meeting in Music Hall on Friday afternoon of last week. The afternoons were given over to the committee on Science and Education, Mrs. Sarah M. Monroe and Mrs. Marietta T. Jameson.

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A Great Display.

The greatest political celebration, or Victory Jubilee, that Woburn ever witnessed and took part in at home was the Republican Glorification Parade and Illumination here last Tuesday night. The originators, promoters and workers had but little time at their command in which to perfect arrangements but every moment of it was used and everything when completed was perfect and ready for the fray. The night was a charming one for the grand affair. The weather was clear, moderately cool, still, and just right for marching and hollering.

There were at the very lowest estimate 600 people in the procession—it would have been called 2000 in Boston—divided between cavalrymen, infantry, trolleyco, and 5,000 at least on the sidewalk. The riding and marching were superb and the mortal music by the Woburn Brass and National Bands and drum corps was fine. The streets were brimful and running over with people, and everywhere everything was as light as day and as beautiful as fairyland.

The feature that attracted us more strongly than almost anything else was the Free Lunch provided by Belcher, the Boss Caterer in these parts, and temptingly laid out in both halls of Lyceum Building. Until well filled with sandwiches, cheese, coffee, etc., we had but faint heart for the procession or anything else going on outside of the hall.

It was no fault of Chief of Police McDermott that his mettled steed flamed him, for the saddle girl burst and something had to go. It was Charlie, Nor was Officer Walsh to blame for being obliged to walk back home. His gaily caparisoned bar refused to budge another inch with such a wild, noisy crowd and so he was bidden to a post and the Officer walked back.

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For a time it was in my mind that that in a work of art I still find exactly what was dominant in the mind of the artist, and the true aim of the artist is to reproduce in the mind of another the feelings and nature inspries in the one who interprets; and in this fact we find the reason why we devote ourselves to which those who devote themselves to closely acquiring technique are liable.

When we enlarge our view and observe the scene in which we are, and without that out of view are, we shall find that exactly in proportion as they are kept out of sight will the art of the artist be free to follow the thought of the artist.

But least I should be misunderstood in overvaluing training let me add that to me the art of the painter is a fine and present that which we perceive we must prepare ourselves by the most careful and unceasing study.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as being almost without exception the best and most valuable I have ever seen. I have had many opportunities to see the results of Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at Gordon Parker's Drug Store. Regular price 50c. and \$1.00."

Sensator Holden.

Hon. Joshua Bennett Holden, Senator from the Back Bay District of Boston, was born here in 1812, and died at his residence in Boston, March 1850. That he was a man of great worth and ability is well known. He was a member of the House for the last two years, and in his address to the members of the House he said: "I have learned the trade of shoemaking, and afterwards was employed in patent leather manufacture. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the Mass. Cavalry, for a three years term, but at the expiration of 18 months was discharged on disability. Upon his return he worked as a cobbler, and for some time he was gateman at Central Square, and as a B. & M. ticket agent. He was a great reporter as a newsman, and his services were highly valued. He learned the trade of shoemaking, and afterwards was employed in patent leather manufacture. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the Mass. 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SIR ROLAND'S GHOST.

"Unhuckle your belt, Sir Roland," she said.
"And sit you safely down."
"Oh, your chamber is very dark, fair maid,
And I am afraid to sit alone."

"Yes, dark, dark is my secret bower,
And down the midnight may be.

For there is none waking in this tower
But those my true love and me."

Bludy, bludy are her hands,
And bludy are her hair."

The red heart-bane of her own true love
Runs trickling down his knee.

She is mounted on her true love's steed,
By the strength of her love and has spurred him,

And roundly she ride true the town,
She had ridden a mile o' gate,

Never a mile but now,

With a mile to go to a tall young man

Show riding over the plain.

And he was riding hard-a-lane,

On, on, on, on, on, on, on,

But though she failed in fast and fell,

Nae nearer could she get.

"Oh, stop, oh, stop, young man!" she said,

"For I am a widow, and a widow am I."

"If ye be a leal true knight,"

But nothing did that tall knight say,

And no wile did he find,

Until he found a great river's side,

And there he drew his rein.

The knight spurred on his black steed,

Then round and round he went,

And faster they ride into the flesh,

And fast they lath swan down,

The teeth weeds my feet," she said,

"I am a widow, and a widow am I."

Hold up my bridal ring, Sir Knight,

For the sake of Our Lady!"

"If I would help thee now," he said,

"I am a deadly sin."

For I've sworn never to trust a fair maid's

word."

Till the water never to dry her skin,"

"I am a widow, and a widow am I," she said.

"Sae does it weet my skin,

And my aching heart rings roundabout,

The burn marks a din,

Oh, the burn marks a din,

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1896.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Cleveland and Governor Wolcott have issued proclamations designating Thursday, Nov. 26, as a day of National thanksgiving and praise.

That of the President is an exceedingly pious document, and the Governor's can't be found fault with on that score.

As less than a week intervenes between now and Thanksgiving Day it would be a good plan for people to take a retrospective view of 1896 and set about drawing up a list of the principal blessings they have received during the year in order that nothing be omitted when thanks are returned on the Festival Day.

PRESTON FOR MAYOR.

At the Republican Mayoralty convention held last Monday evening, Elwyn G. Preston, Esq., was nominated for Mayor by a vote that ought to make him and his personal friends feel well. The convention was composed of 59 delegates and on the informal ballot, to the surprise even of his staunchest supporters, Mr. Preston received 30 votes, which of course nominated him. A motion was made to declare the informal ballot a formal one, but Benjamin Hinckley, Esq., who was deeply interested in the nomination of his friend, objected and called for a formal vote. This was acquiesced in and Mr. Preston received 49 of the 59 ballots cast, the remainder being scattering. He was thereupon declared the nominee of the convention and a committee were appointed to bring the candidate to the Hall. The committee speedily returned with Mr. Preston who accepted the honor so unanimously conferred on him in a short speech which was perfectly satisfactory to all present.

Elwyn G. Preston, Esq., is too well and favorably known in this community to require any explanations or commendations from the pen of the JOURNAL. He has been a resident of Woburn quite a good many years and the first whisper defamatory to his character is yet to be breathed. His age is 31 years; he is at present and has been for some time Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, one of the most responsible and important public positions held by any young man in the city. Those who know what the Boston Chamber of Commerce is need not be told that to hold its Secretarship, the position of Chief Executive Officer, for a period as long as Mr. Preston has, to the entire satisfaction of the large body of prominent business men of which it is composed, speaks the highest terms for his ability and fidelity, and is a warranty that he will fill the office of Mayor of Woburn and perform its difficult duties in the best possible manner.

A few years ago Mr. Preston served Woburn in the capacity of City Auditor, an office now admirably filled by Charlie A. Jones, Esq., and therein demonstrated his power to handle the public finances wisely and with perfect integrity. But why talk? Nobady questions his intelligence or uprightness of character.

Mr. Preston takes a deep interest in everything calculated to promote the welfare of this city. This has long been his home, he likes it, its prosperity is as much to him as to any other citizen, and during his occupancy of the office of Mayor he will do all that lies in his power to benefit it.

That Mr. Preston will be elected hardly any intelligent person doubts for a moment. The Republican party are in a unit in hearty support of his candidacy; they are enthusiastic over his nomination; and there are other elements who prefer a clean administration to mere partisan success who will know that he was a candidate.

The opposition programme has been partially carried out in Ward 3 on the Aldermanic question. The defeated party in the caucus there said that they were rather pleased that their candidate, Mr. Brown, was turned down for it would give them a chance to bury Mr. Place out of sight. "Who will you do it with?" said a listener. "With Buck Connolly," was the savage reply. According to programme Buck Connolly was nominated for Alderman in that Ward by the Democrats.

MAYOR ALLEN DECLINES.

Hon. M. T. Allen, after the results of the Mayoralty convention Monday evening, acted wisely in declining to yield to the sycophantic pleadings of some of his supporters in the campaign to run as an independent candidate for re-election. On Tuesday morning he gave out his decision which was that he would not allow his name to be used by his professed friends—by those who had been largely responsible for his defeat in the convention—in connection with the coming election.

Allen is nobody's fool, and although he has occupied the Mayor's chair two years and been subjected to all the denigrating influences that surround him, he has some sense of honor left and therefore felt that to take a course which would necessarily jeopardize Republican success would be ungrateful to the last degree after all the Republicans had done in securing for him Legislative and Mayoralty honors. Whatever might have been his feelings on Monday evening, and notwithstanding the earnest solicitations of his campaign managers, the sober second thought made itself felt on Tuesday morning and guided him to a right decision. To have done otherwise than refuse to be a candidate on nomination papers, after defeat in a fair fight, would have been nothing more nor less than "pleading the baby act," and that, if we know Mr. Allen, is not his style.

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THE CAUCUSES.

The Republican caucuses held last Friday evening were characterized by the utmost fairness and freedom from strife. Republican caucuses are always honorably conducted, but those of last week were conspicuously so.

There were no bitter contests over any nomination. If there were preferences for candidates they failed to show themselves to any considerable extent. Everything was fair and harmonious.

A FINE COMPLIMENT.

Woburn Republicans have chosen an excellent Mayoralty nominee in Mr. Elwyn G. Preston, the Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Preston is a young man of marked ability and judgment. He has the qualifications of a successful Executive.

—Boston Journal, Nov. 18.

That is a compliment that one might well be proud of, and the best of it is it is fully deserved.

It was suspected all along that Mayor Allen did not care a third term but resisted all opportunities to permit the use of his name for re-election, and now we know it. It was also suspected that he was beaten by alleged friends who insisted that he should run again. These men used arguments and entreaty to prevail on the Mayor to consent to another term. They had axes to grind. Mayor Allen was not deceived for a moment, and the utmost he did for them, or consented to do, was to promise to stay on the reverse side.

We are indebted to Harry F. Parker for our first 1897 calendar. It is a handsome tile with a view of the old Federal Street Theatre, Boston, on the reverse side.

—Mr. Joseph W. Hammond was taken sick 10 days ago of pleurisy which developed into pneumonia and rapidly drew near the danger line. On two nights last week he was in such a critical condition that a Boston specialist was called in, and removed a large quantity of water from his chest. He is now comfortable and steadily improving.

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—At 2.30 tomorrow afternoon Woburn Workers will hold a meeting in the parlor of the Congregational Church. Miss Hinckley in Ward 5 was particularly deserving of commendation for her work. He had good men on the shade.

—We learn with pleasure that our Evening School is doing excellent work this season. The teachers, all efficient, are taking a commendable interest in it, which insures a successful term.

—Comrade Barrows of Reading inspected Post 161, G. A. R., last Monday evening and found everything shipshape. A banquet board was spread, over which some stirring speeches were made.

—Dr. H. E. Chase, the dentist, a worthy gentleman, and family have left their nice comfortable home on Abbott street and moved to Cambridge, where we hope they will be contented and happy.

—Stockyards are to be built at Mishawum in which to herd cattle until ready for shipment to foreign ports. They are the work of the B. & M. Railroad Co. and will cover about 10 acres of land.

—If the person who stole Mr. J. J. Grothe's wheelbarrow will call at his factory some day he will give him or her the sideboards that belong to it. The barrow isn't of much account without the sideboards.

—The Thanksgiving Sermon will be preached by Rev. H. C. Parker at the M. E. church next Thursday evening instead of in the morning. It was so given last year with better results than a morning service gave.

—Capt. William R. Bennett of Stroudsburg, Pa., is the guest of his friend Capt. John P. Crane on Academy Hill. When together they manage to get as much pleasure out of life as any two men we know of.

—We sincerely hope the engineers of the Rag Rock Park scheme have not become disheartened and allowed that magnificent project to sink into blank oblivion. When that is done, if ever, it will be a sorry day for Woburn.

—Dr. Springer still retains his offices in Mechanics Building, 415 to 423 1/2 Main street, where calls will be promptly answered eight and day. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m. to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone Woburn 55-2.

—The Trustees of the Burben Free Lecture Fund have an advertisement of this season's course in this issue of the JOURNAL. So far as we are able to judge the programme is a fine one. We propose to elaborate on it next week.

—Taking all the circumstances into account, Councilman Horace N. Conn made a respectable showing in the Mayoralty convention. The spirit of the convention was not so much on in favor of anybody, as one of hostility to the present regime. The governing idea was to make a change, not in the interests of any particular individual but in opposition to a certain element which assumes to rule local politics but lacks the backing to do it.

—The Reading Chronicle, one of the best and neatest weekly papers in the suburbs of Boston, intimates in language which cannot be misunderstood, that the JOURNAL hit the nail square on the head in its remark that Reading was immensely pleased over the election of Lawyer Grimes to the Legislature. The JOURNAL is built on that way.

—Lawrence Reade, Esq., politely introduced us to Mr. D'Arcy, late Democratic candidate for the Legislature, after the Democratic caucus last Monday evening, and we found him a pleasant gentleman. We suspect he came over from Reading to see the Woburn Democrats chow each other up and guided him to a right decision. To have done otherwise than refuse to be a candidate on nomination papers, after defeat in a fair fight, would have been nothing more nor less than "pleading the baby act," and that, if we know Mr. Allen, is not his style.

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—After this week Mr. Amos Cummings will keep his store open for business on every Friday evening.

—The new store closing movement is likely to fall from lack of co-operation of the principal merchants.

—A big crowd of Stoneham Odd Fellows came over and visited the Lodge in this city last Tuesday evening.

—All kinds of shoe repairing; front and backstays; new elastics put in; waterproof taps; at Leath's, 425 Main st.

—They say that Lawyer Feeney carried the Democratic Mayor's convention in his waistcoat pocket. The outcome makes it look that way, sure.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—ff.

—Mr. C. H. Arnold advertises to take a few horses to winter at WestStoneham Farm in Stoneham and guarantees satisfaction in price and treatment.

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—Day Editor William F. Kenney of the Boston Globe, for many years an influential member of the Woburn School Board recently invited the Boston School Board to a meeting of that body to explain the detail and progress of commercial courses in the high schools. The Boston School Board was especially fine and entertaining.

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SMALLER THAN USUAL



—Illustration, in fact, are Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, Dr. J. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of New York, V., was the first to introduce a Little Pill to the American public. For laxative and cathartic purposes these suggested in many ways to all mineral waters, sedative powders, salts, castor oil, fruit syrups, laxative teas and other purgative compounds. Most of these are still popular ingredients, though in a mild, natural way. Their second effect is to keep the liver active and the bowels regular, not to further constipate, as a rule, as will often interfere in the least with the diet, habits or occupation, and produce no pain, griping or drawing in the system.

In Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come bitters, sick and bitter headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburnings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver. These are easily dissolved in the stomach and absorbed into the blood, stimulating a flow of bile from the liver, and arousing to activity all glands and secretions. Thus they are "one's own way." In proof of their superior excellence, it can be truthfully said, that they are always adopted as a safe and reliable remedy after the first trial, up in glass vessels, therefore always fresh and reliable.

One little "Pill" is a laxative, two may be cathartics, three will be purgatives, four to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve distress from overeating, they are unequalled.

To all, they are readily-coated granules; any child will readily take them. Once used, always in favor.

Accept no substitute that may be received, as it is not "one's own way." It may be better for the dealer, because of paying him a better profit, but he is not the one who needs help.

SOMETHING REMAINS.

Friend, there are some who say the gods are dead.

And all the grace of the world's earlier day.

And lingering light of heaven passed away.

And the fine bloom of life forever shed.

They say the dryads and the nymphs are dead.

No fairies or satyrs in the clearings play.

Ceres and Bacchus with their bright array.

Wine presses and thrashing floor no longer tread.

But never has died sweetest thing,

Horace nor Master Walter, Vogelweid.

Those I, who stand upon a carpet fall.

Or, like the old, the old, the old, the old,

God just to love the universal air.

—William Herbert Carruth in Independent.

JOURNALISM IN JAPAN

THE FIRST NEWSPAPER FOUNDED BY A FOREIGNER.

Difficulties Under Which Editors Labor.
Compositors Who Have to Keep Track of Five Thousand Ideographs—Growth of the Publishing Industry.

In one of my conversations with the prime minister he observed to me: "It is unfortunate for us that we have no paper like your leading morning journals, and what is even more unfortunate is that we have no public opinion in controlling our press as you have. But if wish to write upon the journalism of Japan you should go and see my friend Captain Brinkley, the editor of The Japan Daily Mail. No one can give you better information on the subject than he can."

To Captain Brinkley, therefore, I went. As he is entering upon his thirtieth year of residence in Japan, in which country he began as a teacher of strategy and mathematics in the Naval college, which he quit, after ten years of hard work, to become the editor of the important semiofficial English paper which he conducts with great ability and on original lines, and as he is intimatedly connected in many ways with the head of his nation, he better than any one else, was qualified to give me the information I sought.

Bismarck and Von Moltke.

The following story is told by a German diplomatist. At the Franco-Prussian war victory conference he held by the German leaders to decide upon the amount of indemnity which should be exacted from France, Bismarck, differing from Von Moltke, telegraphed to Berlin for a financier in whom he had unbounded confidence. The man was a Hebrew, and was, for some reason, disliked by the great Prussian general. When, therefore, he gave his opinion that the amount demanded should be so many thousand million francs, Von Moltke exclaimed impatiently:

"Absurd! It is too much!"

"I know the resources of the French people," said the financier calmly. "They can pay it."

"It is a monstrous demand!" repeated Von Moltke angrily. "If a man had begun the world was created to count, he would not have reached such a sum now."

"And that is the reason," interrupted Bismarck quickly, his eye twinkling, "that I got a man who counts—from Moses."

Von Moltke and the Hebrew tried to look grave, but both laughed, and the storm was averted.

The sequel to the anecdote has a deeper meaning. The financier, when he received the summons to the conference, was undergoing treatment for some affection of the eyes which required confinement to a dark chamber. His comunit warned him that if he obeyed the command the exposure and delay in the treatment would almost inevitably result in loss of sight.

He was silent a moment and then said: "I think that I am needed. I have no right to consider my sight. I will go."

He went, and the results which the comunit had feared ensued. He became blind for life.

Von Moltke, when the story was told, said baldly: "I wronged the man. He has served his country as truly as any soldier on the field!"—Youth's Companion.

The expressions "Halilahah" and "Amen" are said to have been introduced into Christian worship by St. Jerome about A. D. 390.

Novel Surgical Operation.

A quite novel surgical operation has successfully been performed at Paris, Italy, by Professor Verdelli, in the presence of all the physicians of the Parisian hospital, and with very satisfactory results. The new operation was the washing of the heart. It was the first operation of the kind, and Professor Verdelli employed the washing apparatus recently invented by Professor Rivai. After making an operative incision Professor Verdelli first cleaned the pericardium of the patient, a 12-year-old boy, of the air which had accumulated thereon and then proceeded to wash the heart with a strong solution of soda borate (borax). The operation was very successful, though as to the exact application of the air.

The boy is now doing very well and is on the way to complete recovery. Professor Verdelli has received numerous congratulations for his success with the new operation from surgeons all over Europe.—Philadelphia Record.

He Changed.

"Greymair's wife brought him home a suit of clothes, but I understand he mustered up the courage to tell her that he had made up his mind to change it."

"Did he change it?"

"Yes, he changed his mind."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pain-Killer.

(PERRY DAVIS.)

A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaints is

Pain-Killer.

This is a true Remedy and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.

It is a simple, safe and quick cure for

Cramps, Cough, Rheumatism, Colic, Cold, Neuralgia, Croup, Diarrhoea, Toothache.

Two sizes, 25c. and 50c.

Keep it by you. Beware of Imitations. Buy only the Perry Davis'.

Sold Everywhere.

HOME HAPPINESS.

MRS. LYNN LINTON SAYS IT HAS BEEN COME SOMEWHAT OBSOLETE.

Dullness and Idleness Have Been Its Worst Foes. She Declares—The Eminent Objector Also Has Her Little Rap at the "Up to Date" Woman.

Once a word by which to conjure, home happiness has of late become somewhat obsolete and out of touch with the feelings of the people. The year 1873, politics suddenly came on the scene and galvanized the papers into life at once.

"Are their printing arrangements good?" I asked, "and do they go on extensively for advertisement?"

"Oh, yes. They have many of the modern improvements, but you must remember that the production of a Japanese paper is a far greater undertaking than it is for us. For instance, we have only 20 letters to distinguish. They have 5,000 ideographs. Now, it is impossible for them to provide each compositor with 5,000 pinegoles, so they have made a careful adjustment as to the ideographs most in use, and each compositor has two or three quick writers, so that they can go on collecting illustrations from case to case. They have miserabile paper, and occasionally have illustrations that ought to be good, for they have a wonderful power in line drawing and many cheap and faithful woodcutters, but as a rule their illustrations are very poor. The people illustrations are freely, although they are heavily made, and the bowls regular, not to further constitute a bad taste.

London News.

The Disappointed Contributors.

After making all reasonable allowance for the disappointment of unsuccessful writers, after admitting that no honest editor can expect to be popular among them, the plain fact remains that the cause of the disappointment is that the editor is not a frank confession—

that the editor

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, NOV. 27, 1896.

PRESTON FOR MAYOR.

It looks now as though Mr. Preston would be elected the next Mayor of this city. The signs all point that way and not only his friends feel confident of it, but the other side are weakening and concede that it will be a very close vote. When the Democracy admit that much the Republicans may safely count on gaining a victory.

We know of no good reasons why Mr. Preston should not be elected. None have been adduced by his opponents that we have heard of. His ability to govern our city well is not disputed; no one has dreamed of such a thing assailing his character; he is conspicuously honest; his interest in good government is not denied; and he seems to be just the man Woburn wants for its next Mayor.

The people who will vote for Mr. Feeney do not pretend that Mr. Preston would not make an excellent Chief Executive. They admit his ability and integrity. Some of them will vote for Mr. Feeney on personal grounds; some because he is the Democratic candidate; more—many more—with the hope of securing favors from him if he is elected.

We gave something of our knowledge of Mr. Preston in last week's JOURNAL and explained as best we could why we supported him for the office; and why all friends of good local government should support him. We have nothing to add to those remarks, nor is it necessary that more should be said, for Mr. Preston is well-known in this city; he is a highly respectable president; he is a born and bred gentleman; and it must be perfectly clear to everyone that he will give us a model administration.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

There is no office to be filled at the approaching city election of more importance than that of School Committee. To choose the best out of the several candidates is an imperative duty if our schools are to maintain their present flourishing condition.

The Republican candidates have been tried in the balance and found to fill the bill. Each one of them has done the best kind of work and is well worthy of a re-election.

Mrs. Dow is strictly a non-partisan candidate. Her husband, Mr. Herbert B. Dow, is a staunch Democrat, but Mrs. Dow was nominated solely on her merits. The Republicans put her on their ticket because they believed she was the best person for the position that could be named. The present Board unanimously and heartily endorse her nomination.

Messrs. Jones and Riley are influential members of the present Board. Mr. Jones is a Democrat; Mr. Riley a Republican; both fill the position ably and to the entire satisfaction of the public.

In selecting candidates for the School Board the Republicans ignore politics and strive to choose the best. Thus they have kept it above partisan strife and made it efficient.

WARD 1.

If the word had not become hackneyed and stale we should say that the Republicans of Ward 1 have, in the person of Mr. Joseph F. DeLoria, an ideal candidate for Alderman. As it is, we are free to avow, not intending any invidious comparisons, that there is not a nominee in the whole list worthier of a full vote from the party and hearty support from taxpayers and advocates of good government than he is.

Because we have the best interests of this community at heart we sincerely hope Mr. DeLoria will be elected. It seems as though there ought to be voters enough in Ward 1 who prefer sound business qualities to political kiteflying and jingoism to land him safely in the Aldermanic chair next Tuesday, and we have a strong belief that such will be the case.

Mr. DeLoria is one of the best, cleanest, and clearest headed young men in Woburn. Nothing can be said against him. He is able, experienced, and honest, and Ward 1 will fail to do itself justice unless he is elected by a handsome majority.

IN WARD 3.

If the right thinking people of Ward 3 "vote as they shoot," to use a phrase common in war times, that is to say, if they vote as they believe, and for the good of the city, the election of Mr. Griffin Place for Alderman does not admit of question. If we could get him and more like him into the City Council there would be fewer grounds for fault finding with the local government.

We are fully aware that a desperate attempt will be made to defeat him, but the respectable elements in the Ward ought not to suffer it to be done, and can prevent it if they do their whole duty. The fault these political workers find with Mr. Place is that he is honest and will not be made their tool—they can't use him to feather their own nests. They are politicians "for revenue only," camp followers for plunder, and the respectable people of Ward 3 should see to it that they are handsomely laid out and done for at the polls next Tuesday, and that Mr. Place, a square, upright man and good citizen, is duly elected.

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WARD 6.

Mr. Levi Furbush, Democratic Aldermanic candidate in this Ward does not lack for assurance, at least we judge so from the fact of his having sent an electioneering communication in his own behalf, to the JOURNAL, a radical Republican paper and a staunch supporter of Mr. Marion, for publication last week. It was a cool thing for him to do, but then he is young and has yet to learn some things about running politics. By the way, he forgot, or didn't know that it was necessary, to accompany his self-laudatory letter with the "dough."

Of course Mr. Furbush's chances for election are "nill." Mr. Marion will sweep the Ward clean. He is the man Ward 6 and the city want, because he is reliable. Mr. Marion has done himself credit as a member of the City Council this year, and his re-election will be highly gratifying to all friends of good local government.

READING AND WOBURN AS ONE.

With increased travel and traffic built up by the street railway between Reading and Woburn, and the rapid improvements taking place between them, they may become united in one city. Stranger things have happened. Reading could be of great benefit to Woburn. It might be a blessing to her in the way of moral reform, and place her upon a line of conduct that will render the Police Court entirely useless. Woburn could learn a great deal that is beautiful and sublime from Reading, but what advantage could be obtained from the connection by the latter? Further remarks deferred.—*Reading Chronicle.*

THE LIST.

As announced in the last issue of the JOURNAL City Clerk John H. Finn publishes a list of candidates this week according to law. It will be found in another part of this paper.

The list should be examined carefully by the voters. By the time they reach the bottom of it they will conclude, we hope, that the Republican nominees are a much better set of men than the Democratic ones.

The only additional remark we have to offer is: Vote for the best men without regard to party.

Alderman Oliver F. Bryant was nominated for re-election in Ward 4, but for reasons which seemed to him good and sufficient he declined to fill the office another term. His withdrawal was opposed by the best citizens in his Ward who importuned him strongly to stand, but while he would have been glad to accommodate his friends he could not see his way clear to yielding to their wishes. Ald. Bryant has filled the position nearly a year to the entire satisfaction of his constituents and the public at large. He has been attentive to his duties, has the best interests of the city always in view, he has done more than well, and it was a pity that he declined a re-election.

The choice for Mayor next Tuesday will be purely a matter of business. Against the personal character of the candidate nothing can be said. Both are upright, exemplary young men. Neither of them has any personal enemies. The election will be a business proceeding solely. Every voter must decide for himself which of the two he would prefer to take charge of \$200,000 of the city's money and disburse it during the year. In the hands of which of these two men would the money be safest? Which of the two would be most likely to handle it judiciously and for the best interests of the city? Which has had the most experience in business, and hearty support from taxpayers and advocates of good government then he is.

Mr. Arthur B. Wyman is the Republican candidate for re-election to the Common Council in Ward 4, and of course will be elected. He has done admirably so far this year and with the experience he has had will do better next. Everybody knows that Mr. Wyman is thoroughly honest and endowed with good abilities, and it is equally well known that his services have been of marked benefit to the city this year. We do not know the Democratic candidates in that Ward, but it does not matter who or what they are, Mr. Wyman and Mr. John H. Sweetser will beat them.

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The Woburn end of the Boston Globe is putting in its best licks for the election of Solicitor Feeney for Mayor, and the *Herald* isn't far behind. We remember that they said Mr. Wood would not get the Republican nomination for Representative, then when he got it they said he would not be elected, adding that Mr. Feeney would be, and how did it all come out? The support of those two papers has come to be regarded here as fatal to their candidate.

As between Clinton C. Stone and "Pat" Noyes, candidates for Councilmen in Ward 3, the voters ought not to find much trouble in making a choice. Mr. Stone is one of the most prominent and successful business men in Woburn. He is as honest and square as he is capable. He is the kind of man the city needs in its government. Mr. Stone ought and probably will be elected.

Mr. Elijah P. Marion is a substantial citizen and his influence in the Council is always for the public good. He has served this year faithfully and for the public weal. There is no member of the Board that looks out more carefully for the city's interest than Mr. Marion. Ward 6 should give him a big majority.

The prospect of an early release from official duties at City Hall seems to have infused new life into Mayor Allen and for a week he has been very chipper. Simultaneously with laying down the sceptre his friends (?) will make a break for his successor and transfer their allegiance to him, no matter who he may be.

Last Sunday night was the coldest of the season up to that date. At 7 A. M. Monday it was only 18 above zero, but grew warmer as the noon was approached. All of this information was obtained of Mr. Waterman Brown, historian, etc.

Last Saturday was as nasty a day as one often experiences. We are moved to make the statement by a recollection of the many unfavorable remarks heard that day respecting the weather. Hardly anyone appeared to be satisfied with it.

Just such capable, square-set men as Mr. Griffin Place are needed in City Council. If there were enough of them on the Board no further demand for municipal reform in Woburn would be heard. Mr. Place ought to have a big majority in Ward 3.

Connio & Crovo supplied nearly the whole city with fruit, nuts and confections for Thanksgiving dinner yesterday. Their store had been a "hive of industry" all the week up to Thursday, and on Wednesday evening there was a big throng of purchasers.

James L. Punkham and Edwin K. Porter are two good candidates for Ward 1 men to vote for. There are no better on the ticket. It is said that they will get Democratic votes.

The Republicans of Ward 5 are going to make "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together" to elect Nathan J. Shattuck.

Ward 1 ought to elect Mr. DeLoria Alderman hands down and vote to spare.

We trust there will be a rousing "No" vote on the license question next Tuesday.

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From 300 majority on last Friday the opposition had dropped down to 125 on Tuesday. This would seem to show that they have but small hope of carrying the city. In this connection it may not be improper to remark that good judges place Preston's majority at 250.

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Thanksgiving Day

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Apply at Highley's Pharmacy,
394 MAIN ST., WOBURN.

How About Flannels!

We have them from 25 cents up; it will pay you to examine them before purchasing.

Our Misses' and Children's Waists at 25 cents will have the famous E. Z. goods, and mothers who have the health of their children in view will have no others.

We have a large number of flannels a pair up. Among which are a small lot of Ladies' Wool Hose at 19 cents a pair.

Some Children's Cashmere at 18 cents, which are a Special Bargain and will not last long.

In our Dressmaking we are turning out our orders promptly and guaranteeing fit and satisfaction.

GEORGE T. CONNOR,
379 Main Street.

Plumbing Plumbing

At the morning service of the First Congregational church in this city a Bally service in the interests of the Sunday School was held in the building. An address was made by Rev. George M. Boynton, D.D., Secretary of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society. The object of the address was to interest the congregation generally and the parents, and to enlist them for more hearty cooperation in the Sunday School work.

Dr. Boynton's first point was "the Sunday School in the church," and to the importance of the service of Bible study. He called attention to the fact that the church, in its efforts to now-day between church services and others was an altogether fictitious and modern one; that the service of the church being altogether of an expository kind. The prayer meeting also was introduced, and the opening of the parochial services of New England within a comparatively recent date. These are the elements which now mark the Sunday School services; Bible reading, study and discussion.

The importance of systematic Bible study to all Christian people was emphasized, and the point made that it was for this that the Sunday School had its origin.

The importance of the Sunday School in the interests of the church, and the greater part of her lecture was devoted to the life and character of Michael Angelo, the Five Handled Master, and his school, and the importance of his work.

Mrs. Williams presented her subject in the happiest and most realistic manner, carrying her audience back to the time when Michael Angelo was a boy, making them feel as if they were conversing with the great mind of that time. She mentioned among his earliest, and greatest works, The Kingfisher Angel, dedicated to the grave of St. Dominic; the statue of Bacchus and David at Florence; and a beautiful group representing the Mater Dolorosa, placed in the church of St. Peter's at Rome. His next work was a great cartoon for the ducal palace at Florence, which has long since perished. He designed and decorated the famous church of St. Peter's, and decorated the walls and ceiling of the Sistene Chapel in the Vatican. As a painter Michael Angelo's fame was not equalled in the "Last Judgment," a fresco in the Sistene Chapel containing 300 figures and occupying 10,000 square feet.

The second point was the "value of the Sunday School in the service of the church." The Sunday School has had its origin in the extension of those not regular attendants at its services. The importance of religion, which should come to the church to their homes, and the enlisted the parents through them, and the Sunday School was soon to be born.

The third point was the "Sunday School for the land" and its value in the extension of the mission work in the extension of the Sunday School.

It has been found by experience to be the best pioneer agency for introducing Christian principles into the minds of the people.

A collection was taken for the Fair in aid of the New England Hospital for Women and Children.

The next meeting will be Dec. 4, when Rev. Doremus Souther will lecture before the Club on "The Earl of Shaftesbury."

A. W. W.

The common hercules beetle can lift

112

times its own weight.

His personality filled the place. Yet not because he was a fat man. It was his amiable, genial, kind heart. He died with an Adonis's Botanic Cough, Palsey, and sank into happiness and obscurity.

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Mrs. Atkinson will be at the G. A. R. Parlor, Brown & State Street, Winchester (opp. R.R. crossing) Tuesday afternoon.

CITY OF WOBURN.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 25, 1896.

I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and to be voted for in the City of Woburn at the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, December 1, 1896.

JOHN H. FINN, City Clerk.

FOR MAYOR.

Vote for one.

John P. Feeney, Democratic

33 Warren Street.

Elwyn G. Preston, Republican

106 Pleasant Street.

WARD 1.

For Alderman.

Vote for one.

Joseph F. DeLoria, Republican

56 Warren Street.

WARD 2.

For Alderman.

Vote for one.

James H. Kelley, Democratic

13 Pleasant Street.

WARD 3.

For Alderman.

Vote for two.

Edward E. Lynch, Democratic

219 Main Street.

James P. Mooney, Republican

75 Eastern Avenue.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Vote for two.

George R. Ferguson, Republican

17 Franklin Place.

James F. McLellan, Democratic

5 Spring Street.

Terence J. Maguire, Democratic

12 Main Street.

Joseph G. Pollard, Republican

18 Green Street.

WARD 4.

For Alderman.

Vote for one.

John E. Burns, Republican

28 Chestnut Street.

Andrew McHugh, Democratic

1 Foster Street.

Patrick H. Noyes, Democratic

23 Flagg Street.

Clinton C. Stone, Republican

604 Main Street.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Vote for two.

Edward Cullen, Democratic

1 Pine Street.

Nathan J. Shattuck, Republican

7 Hill Street.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Vote for one.

Richard Garrity, Democratic

8 Central Street.

William G. Richardson, Republican

1 Washington Street.

WARD 5.

For Alderman.

Vote for one.

Augustus B. McCarthy, Democratic

1 Pine Street.

Nathan J. Shattuck, Republican

7 Hill Street.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Vote for one.

William G. Richardson, Republican

1 Washington Street.

WARD 6.

For Alderman.

Vote for one.

Levi Furbush, Democratic

919 Main Street.

Elijah P. Marion, Republican

47 Lowell Street.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Vote for one.

Edwin J. Marston, Republican

44 Minor Street.

WARD 7.

For Alderman.

Vote for one.

William Breslin, Democratic

80 Bedford Street.

David W. Brown, Republican

1 Lexington Street.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Vote for one.

Walter C. Flanagan, Republican

208 Cambridge Street.

William A. Lynch, Democratic

17 Thornton Street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEARS.

Vote for three.

Edward F. Goss, Democratic

10 Eastern Avenue.

Peter A. Caulfield, Democratic

154 Winn Street.

Vannie B. Dow, Republican

46 Warren Street.

Charlie A. Lynch, Republican

107 Allen Street.

William F. Kenny, Democratic

52 Pleasant Street.

Herbert S. Riley, Republican

91 Prospect Street.

BOSTON THEATRES.

THE COLUMBIA.

Joseph Hart, whose vogue among the

patrons of farce comedy was established

when he was a partner in the well

known firm of the Columbia

Company.

He died Saturday evening, Dec. 1, 1896.

He was 45 years old.

He was a member of the Boston

Theatre.

CAPTIVE.

When in the dark of some departing dream
Survive has all her with me and ease
Is full forgotten, through her dear degrees
Steals Music, beckoning with a hand supreme
For me to follow. Straight I see the gleam
Where the winds dip them in the far, bright
sea.

That roll and break upon the Hebrews;
See while wings flash and hear the sea birds
sing.

Or it may be in palace gardens falls
The moonlight on wide roses, where the swell
Of the great world's calm, the calm, calm,
To sleep the other parts. And, listening, well
I know, while sink my slow dissolving wails,
So Music lured Eurydice from hell.

—Harriet Prescott Spofford in *Century*.

MAN AND SNAKE.

"This last little Indian scare reminds me of something that happened some 20 years ago," said the ranchman, flicking the ashes from his cigar. "I might call it the story of a modern Damon and Pythias but for the denouement, which, I warn you, is not a particularly joyful one. Still, if you fellows don't mind the tragic, here goes.

"About 20 years ago two young fellows, whom we'll call Tom and Jack, started out to seek their fortunes ranching in Arizona. The ranch fever was just then about at its height. England and Australia had as yet never been won over, and the United States had droves to the west. Young fellows, many of them well educated and of good birth and brought up to every luxury, simply went wild over the primitive freedom of that adventurous life until, with capital exhausted, downright hard work and privation inevitable, they came to wish—heaven knows how bitterly some of them wished it—that they had never exchanged the commonplace comforts of civilization for the intoxicating uncertainty of frontier life. These two youngsters, having a tidy bit of capital between them on coming of age, concluded to invest it in cattle and fixed upon Arizona as the most favorable spot for their financial experiment.

"In a surprisingly short time they had conquered every difficulty and made a good go of it. They built themselves some little houses, were joint owners of quite a bunch of cattle and had several boys as helpers. They had always been the closest of chums, these two, born in the same town, schoolmates in boyhood, classmates at the university—you never knew two chaps more devoted.

"Tom was a big fellow, blond, with a ruddy skin, honest blue eyes and a laugh—well, I tell you he did a fellow good just to hear him roar in his hearty way when any one got off a joke.

"Jack was a little fellow, a bit delicate, not really equal to roughing it. He used to complain that Tom did the biggest share of the work, but Tom never would hear a word of that, and while they smoked before the rough stone fireplace in their room of evenings he'd say, 'Tom, refer to Jack's judgment and consult about business matters was to think Tom's little partner one of the biggest and cleverest partner of the two.'

"For some time there had been rumors of an Indian outbreak. The Apaches were getting restless, and already several small bands had stolen away from the reservation to hiding places in the mountains. There was, of course, a big scare, people leaving homes and property, especially where there were women and children to be considered.

"Tom and Jack talked it over and decided to stick to the ranch. To leave was to lose everything—the hard won result of months of toil—for, of course, if they deserted the boys couldn't be expected to stay. There was a bare chance of things blowing over, and in that case watchfulness and systematic defense might save them if the worst did come.

"So the ranch was provisioned for a siege and fortified in every way. Adjacent embankments, which might through nearness to the main building become dangerous, were removed—everything, in short, which could insure safety when the critical moment arrived was anticipated and done.

"One day a cowboy from a neighboring ranch came riding in like mad, hat gone, blood streaming down his face.

"His tale was of the worst. His ranch had been attacked, the house burned, and every one killed but himself. He, although closely pursued, had succeeded in eluding his pursuers, who were however close behind him.

"He who was naturally the leader—at once called in all the boys. Doors and windows were barricaded, last details of defense completed. The horses were brought inside to a place already prepared for them, so that if need be there would be means for attempted flight and possible escape. Every man had his station, some at the loopholes, some at the water casks, in readiness to put out the fires which would inevitably be started.

"It was not a long wait. In a very short time the ranch was surrounded by a large band of whooping devils, who evidently expected to find the house as unprotected as the one they had just destroyed, for, without a moment's pause, they made at the ranch with a yell, with considerable loss, which, a wholesome lesson, had its effect, but yet undeniably roused the Indians to a still greater pitch of frenzy.

"Three days went by, days of constant vigilance and steady fighting. The Apaches tried every dodge known to their mode of warfare without any success. Tom's really masterly line of defense and the plucky co-operation of the boys seemed to make it probable that they would be able to hold out until the arrival of the troops, who were known to be hot upon the trail of the Indians. The greatest danger to be feared was fire. Already the Apaches had made several attempts to fire the house by hurling burning brands against it.

"Once they met by a withering volley, with considerable loss, which, a wholesome lesson, had its effect, but yet undeniably roused the Indians to a still greater pitch of frenzy.

"Still, it was an anxious time. The days went by; the strain was beginning to tell on them all. Several of them were wounded, and suffering had made them lose heart. They had given up hope of the troops or of tying out the Apaches. The Indian loss indeed had been so heavy that every one knew the price which would be exacted by savage revenge. Still, there was nothing to do but to hold on. The Apaches lay hidden, but if by chance any one showed himself at the ranch there was an instant rain of spattering bullets.

"To complicate matters, the water supply began to run alarmingly low. There were barely enough for the men and men, none to spare for the lavish use demanded in putting out even a small blaze. The suspense was horrible. Tom saw that something would have to be done. That something was very suddenly precipitated by the Indians themselves.

"Creeping up as close to the house as possible, they made a series of dashes at the side least defended, and each time, despite the loss of one or two

more of their number, succeeded in throwing a lot of brush up against the house. This was as dry as tinder, and a last well directed brand set fire to the heap.

"Water was at once thrown on the flames, but they were almost immediately beyond control. Tom, as the heat grew momentarily more intense, we can't die like rats in a hole. There's only one chance. We must cut our way through. The horses are here. We'll go out in a bunch. Some of us are sure to be dropped, but some of us may get through. It's our only hope. If we have to die, it'll be with our boots on and our guns in our hands.'

"The men answered with a ringing cheer. It was what they wanted—to die, if need be, with their boots on—die fighting.

"'Jack,' said Tom, he tightened the saddle girths and looked carefully at every cord. 'Jack, dear old boy, you and I go out together. We've done our duty, have given our ranch, but they've devoured us at last. We'll show them what we're made of, though. Steady now, boys, until I say go!'

"No one faltered, even in that of cracking flame, although the exultant yell outside indicated only too plainly the welcome which awaited them. The wounded had been fastened to the saddles, the horses were ready—none too soon, for the animals were quivering with fear. The door was thrown open, the signal given, and with the well known cowboy yell they dashed out.

"Straight as a bullet, in a solid bunch, all yelling like demons, they rode for the Apaches. Tom was disengaged at once, the Indians riding madly, down in a little gully, the skeleton of a man lying face downward upon the ground, one end of a rope tied about the neck, the other attached to a stake driven deep into the ground. Alongside was a fair-like skeleton fastened by a thong of rawhide to the same stake.

"To right and left they emptied their revolvers, while many a red devil bit the dust, and also, alas, many a saddle was emptied, until at last they were through—all that was left, that is."

"'Hurrah!' yelled Tom. 'Now for a good time! They are after us, Jack. But never mind. We'll make straight for Seven Mile canyon. If we can only get through safe and sound, they'll never catch us, and then it's clear 50 miles to Dolores.'

"This is what must have happened:

Taking cover behind a rock, Tom held the Indians in check as long as possible by piggling away every time a red-skin gave him the opportunity to make one of his dead shots. As his ammunition ran low they gathered in closer about him.

"Then, as he looked at Jack—Jack game, but weakened by the siege, pale from excitement, blood stained, hardly human in appearance—his nerve came back. With set teeth he dashed on. Crack! One more empty saddle—an other man gone. As they reached the canyon the last man tumbled—only Tom and Jack had survived the deadly hailstorm of lead. But, as Tom's unspoken prayer of gratitude for escape formed itself, Jack fell forward on the neck of his horse.

"'My God! You're hit!'

"Never mind; don't stop," and Jack clung to the pommel of his saddle with a clutch. They were in the canyon now, threading its rocky labyrinth with cautious haste.

"Tom, with thankfulness, heard the distant shouts grow fainter. How horribly livid Jack's face was in the dim light.

"There's no use. We've got to stop," he said, springing from his horse. "Here, let me fix you up." And as he spoke he bandaged the wound, a nasty one in the side.

"Hold on, Jack. You must hold on until we get through the canyon. There was a savage light in Tom's eyes. 'Can't you manage it?'

"'I'll try,' murmured Jack faintly, and as the sounds of pursuit again came nearer both men grimly urged their horses to a faster pace. Loss of blood was telling on Jack. Tom saw with anguish that he would surely lose his seat on the horse. Oh, for a chance to help him! The torture—the snare! the snake could not quite reach Tom.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

We had hoped for better things last Tuesday although it must be confessed that the hope was associated with a lurking fear, not to be surprised, that disaster at the polls was not impossible. For a few days after the nominations we felt nearly certain that a majority of the people would vote for the Republican candidates and good government, but we had reckoned on no Republican defection then, and as soon as that began to crop out our hope diminished and fears increased. Still we had an anchor out to windward in which we put considerable trust as an aid to enable our side to outlive the storm, and that was the vote of a large number of intelligent Irish Democrats who had avowed themselves hostile to the election of Mr. Feeney for presidential reasons. These men, all praise be given them! did just as they said, and cast their ballots for Mr. Preston.

The defeat of Mr. Preston was principally due to the refusal of a large number of Republicans—200, it is claimed—to vote for him. They did not go to the polls but stayed at home as a withering rebuke to those who had the temerity to nominate a man for Mayor who was not agreeable to them. They did not seem to consider that the fight was not between Preston and Feeney so much as for a settlement of the question of good or bad government next year. They sacrificed their opportunity to do a good thing for the city and to secure what they have been clamoring for in the past to a groundless dislike for Mr. Preston. They had a right to do so—this is "the Land of Liberty."

The election demonstrated this point, we think, a better government than we have had for a few years past is possible. It proved, to our satisfaction at least, that the better element of this community is in the majority; that in a little time it will have full sway in our municipal affairs. Preston and Feeney represented very closely—more so than any other of the contestants—the two elements that annually strive for the mastery in this city, and the vote for them was a fair index to the relative strength of the parties at the present time. No one, we think, will seriously deny that, in view of the case, the advocates of good government won a substantial victory last Tuesday. Mr. Feeney's nominal majority indicated very clearly to our mind that the days when Ward politicians, men of limited intelligence, of questionable morals, undesirable men, are numbered, and that next year will witness a radical change in the personal make up of our Boards of City Fathers.

On the whole, we are not so sorely cast down over the outcome of Tuesday's poll as we might be, although the defeat of Mr. Preston is felt to be a personal loss, and that of some others we are but little less content with; but it looks to us now as though it was the dawning of a better day for Woburn, and that fact reconciles us, partially at least, to the result.

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

"My present purpose is to let the matter rest, and not ask for a recount. You can say that I am perfectly satisfied with the result."—Evelyn G. Preston in *Boston Journal* Interview Wednesday.

Yesterday Mr. Preston said to the Editor of the *WOBURN JOURNAL*:

"I have been besieged in my office to consent to a recount of the votes. I suppose 30 or 40 people have been to see me on the matter, and I have received many letters of a similar tenor. They put it to me as a duty that I owe to those who supported me so handomely at the polls that I should allow no uncertainty to exist as to the election and they urge it so strongly that I have said to the Committee that I will no longer interfere with my personal desires against their wishes."

"I am personally very strongly inclined to questioning the count, but feel that I ought to be governed by the desires of my supporters. I am inclined to look at it this way: I am perfectly satisfied with the result and have no reason to suppose Mr. Feeney is not."

The people who supported Mr. Preston so cordially, because he was worthy of it, and worked so faithfully for his election, will not be satisfied with the reports of the election officers without a recount, and their candidate has decided wisely in withdrawing his objections to having one.

RECOUNT.

A large number of voters who supported Mr. Preston for Mayor last Tuesday have petitioned the Republican Ward and City Committee, or will do so very soon, to ask for a recount of the Mayoralty vote.

They and others believe that a recount will disclose a sufficient number of errors to change the result and elect Mr. Preston.

It grieved us to read in the Boston papers last Tuesday morning that Payson Tucker, Vice-President and General Manager of the Main Central Railroad, had been voted out of office the day before by the Boston & Maine stockholders in that corporation. He is acknowledged to be one of the ablest railroad managers in the country, and in the 21 years that he has had the Main Central in his hands, he has raised it from a one-owner concern to the most solid and best paying railroad system in New England. His sudden and unexpected removal from the office he has filled so long and honorably was a severe blow to Mr. Tucker, but not less so to his thousands of warm friends in Maine. Large hearted and upright, he is one of the most popular men in the Pine Tree State. His removal was the result of a proposed reorganization of the government and business of the Main Central, and not at all on personal grounds. Mr. George S. Evans, an able man, Assistant General Manager of the Boston & Maine Company, has been installed in Mr. Tucker's office at Portland.

We rejoice that Ald. Marion was re-elected in Ward 6. He is a good public servant. We do not envy him his next year's job.

17 No single incident on last Tuesday's election demonstrated more clearly the difference between the morals of the contending parties than the defeat of Mr. Joseph F. DeLoria in Ward 1. Mr. DeLoria is a gentleman from top to bottom, from centre to circumference; he couldn't be anything else if he should try. Who was his successful opponent? We need not inform our readers—he is a member of the present City Council. Who did Mr. DeLoria represent? Who voted for him? Who and of what character, habits, intelligence and influence, voted for the other candidate? Evidently, for this year only, the element in Ward 1 unfit to be trusted as managers of our public affairs, aided, negatively, by those of whom better things were expected, won the day and are temporary masters of the situation.

17 Of course the JOURNAL regrets exceedingly that license w^o so triumphantly last Tuesday. It ought not to have done so. Financially speaking, this city would be vastly better off without license than with it. In proof of this we point to the thrift seen in all the surrounding towns and cities where prohibition prevails and contrast it with Woburn, at a standstill in population, and no sale of real estate speak of.

17 Many Republicans, who have time and again in the past been heard to sigh deeply for municipal reform, clean city government, a change of programme, and other things of a like nature, refused to go to the polls and vote for Mr. Preston last Tuesday. It will probably be a long time before we hear any more of such talk from them.

17 The death of Hon. Patrick Maguire will be a severe blow to the Democratic party of Boston of which he has been a leader for years. His paper, *The Republic*, was a power in politics, and it was always used to build up and strengthen the party.

17 It is as good as settled that J. L. Bates, Esq., of Boston will be Speaker of the next House. Mr. Meyer of Cambridge has withdrawn, and as he was the only constant Mr. Bates has a clear track.

17 The *Journal* is built the right way sure, and is an excellent paper.—*Reading Chronicle*.

Thanks awfully. "Long may you wave!"

17 Brown ought not to have been re-elected in Ward 3, and Brown in Ward 7 should have been. There is a good deal of difference in the merits of the two Browns.

17 LOCAL NEWS. New Advertisements.

O. Gillett—Christmas. E. P. Sheep—Citation. E. E. Thompson—Lett. A. C. Evans—M. S. Sale. World's Dispensary—Dr. Pierce. Winslow, Rand & Watson, C. E. Evans—Dental Rooms.

Frank A. Locke, tuner. See adv.

Division 18, A. O. H., will hold a meeting this evening.

It was only 10 degrees above yesterday morning. Pretty cold.

Mrs. Horace Bailey of Barre, Mass., is visiting in this city.

Division 3, A. O. H., held an important meeting last evening.

E. E. Thompson, Esq., advertised a good 5-room tenement to let.

Proper full dress neck dress for gentlemen at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

All kinds of shoe repairing; front and backstays; new elastic put in; waterproof taps; at Leath's, 425 Main st.

Mr. Joe Clancy would like to see his friends at the old store, Woodbury's corner.

We had grand weather for our city election last Tuesday. It couldn't have been better.

Mrs. A. R. Randall has moved from 73 Pleasant street, this city, to 67 Lancaster st., Worcester, Mass.

Considerable dust has been in the air this week, especially on Tuesday when it blinded a good many voters.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor of Pleasant street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. Men's Service will be in charge of Mr. N. W. Frye. All men invited.

Wonder if the City Dads will fence in Rag Rock this winter? Something ought to be done to get it in out of the cold.

Mrs. Ella Luce gave two solos at the People's Service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening very sweetly.

Edith Smith lead the Consecration meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor yesterday afternoon at the Orthodox church.

Elections may come and elections may go but Mr. John Connolly will be Janitor of City Hall as long as he lives. And ought to be.

Capt. L. E. Hanson, the jeweler and watchmaker, No. 409 Main street, tells an interesting story in his card this week. Read it please.

Mr. Graydon is building the double dwelling on Winn street for the Baptist parish. It is 60x40, and will be a fine block when finished.

Mr. Samuel Highly, the old standard druggist, advertises "Dr. Osgood's Cough Syrup" this week, which is pronounced an excellent remedy.

Roller skating has broken out anew in some parts of the country and we are looking for the craze to strike this place at almost any moment.

Mr. J. W. Hammond is still a sick man, but it is the opinion of his physician, Dr. Church of Winchester, that he will pull through all right.

Mr. Myron A. Day of Helena, Montana, is here on a short visit to his family, the first time we believe, in about three years. He has many friends in Woburn, his old home, who were glad to see him again. He expects to return to Helena before the Christmas holidays.

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The *Globe*, which appears to be running our public business, announces that Ald. O'Donnell will be President of the next Board of Aldermen. Show!

Charles R. Rosenthal, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

Mrs. Sylvester W. Trickey, formerly Mrs. James D. Bell of North Woburn, died at Robert, Wis., recently.

What is Mr. DeLoria?

The Friday Night Club are arranging for a Whist Party in Music Hall on Dec. 11. There's no trouble but what they will make it go in fine style.

Copeland & Bowser don't complain of hard times. They conduct a firstclass store, with everything in it, popular prices, and trade is good with them.

Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.—tf.

The Social Benevolent Society of the Congregational church will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, which report says will be of unusual interest.

The Barker Lumber Co. have an idea that building is going to be lively here next season. Even in these hard times and as late as it is they sell a good deal of lumber.

Business is picking up nicely at the G. T. Connors store on Main street. There is no other establishment just like it in the city and the proprietor enjoys a good patronage.

The great Good Templar's Fair is now in full feather in the old post office, Dow's Block. This and tomorrow evenings will be the best and most attractive evenings of the lot.

Miss Emma Hovey, Principal of the Plympton school, is quite sick, and so also is Miss Waterman of the High School. It is hoped that both of these ladies will soon be again at their posts.

Don't forget to select your holiday presents early. You can make your selection and have it layed one side for you here. Early buyers get the choicest selections. Richardson's 431 Main st.

Over a hundred new holiday patterns in neckwear in all the shapes, puffs, tecks, 4 in hands, band bows, club ties, etc., all spic and span, just from New York, at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

The Rev. W. H. Pierson of Somerville will give the second lecture on Sunday evening services at the Unitarian church, next Sunday, at 7 o'clock. His subject is "Business and Sentiment."

Merry Christmas is the next holiday on the docket. It falls on Friday this month and will interfere with printing the *JOURNAL*, but as it is not a "movable feast" we shall be obliged to put up with it.

Rev. C. Jean Jacques leaves St. John's Baptist Church at Woburn to become pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Boston. Mr. Jacques is a recent Newton graduate and a linguist. He is French by birth.

Albert Thompson, the artist, an old friend and admirer of hers, tells the *JOURNAL* that Mrs. Mathes of Dover, N. H., was formerly Miss Josie Drew instead of Hattie, a younger sister. We stand corrected.

From the complexion of the Council we entertain grave fears as to Mr. T. tenor of office, but as far as I am concerned, I am not at all afraid of him. Smart fellows are sharp after his place, fellows who know politics from A to Z and are as pretty as a pin. Mr. Hern, as well known, is the marble worker on Salem st., and a downright good fellow.

Last Sunday at the First Congregational Church Miss Martin sang "These are They" from Gaul's "Holy City" in a most finished manner. Her pure tones and artistic rendering were highly appreciated by the congregation.

Cold nights, cold bed, cold feet, cold shivers. Result, cold, cough, possibly consumption, doctor's bill. Insure against all this with our long warm French flannel night robes. Sold only at Richardson's, 431 Main street.

The thermometers showed that it was 16 above zero last Wednesday morning, but the *JOURNAL* felt, on getting the election returns from Clerk Finn, as though it was about 100 degrees below freezing point. But it was a good deal warmer than it had stayed away from the polls on Tuesday with the other 150 Republicans and refused to vote for candidates who if elected would give this city a clean administration.

The Aldermen are requested by a large number of citizens to grant the election originally asked for by the Woburn & Reading Street Railway Co. for their proposed loop. There has been so much backsliding and filling about this matter that, for the moment, it has passed out of our recollection just where the original petition sought to gain a location, but we know in a general way, that the loop is to be a front for the Union. Mr. Pollard's public contributions in those trying times were constantly being made, but his private gifts, that none but the grateful recipients knew anything about, were still more numerous. He was the Soldier's Friend, and this Post 33 accepted most gratefully Mrs. Pollard's valuable and appropriate present.

Up to date work in the leather factories has not picked up any great extent, if at all. There are still many men out of employment and with winter coming on the condition of themselves and families is far from being enviable. Many poor people are already pinched for food, fuel and clothing, and how they are to get through the long cold winter only knows. There is money enough spent in this city every week for theatres, local shows, concerts, and the like, to make our poor people comfortable; but what difference does that make? the shows and the music must be had whatever becomes of suffering men, women and children.

It is comforting to learn that the administrator of the estate of the late G. R. Gage will soon find the 40 acres of land in Wilmington owned for many years by Mr. Gage and taxed every year, but which could not be located by the Assessors of that town when an agent of the administrator went up to look after it lately. Although, as we say, it has been regularly assessed to what sort of a winter it is going to be, and it is all the same whether it is a Thanksgiving or a Christmas goose. Although quite thoroughly Americanized Jack still clings to a good many of the "signs" and superstitions current among the Blue nosed, and it would be no easy job to convince him that the broadstone of a goose, killed along in the holidays, cannot tell to a dot what kind of weather is going to prevail during the winter. So perfectly certain is Jack that we are to have blizzards of snow in the next 3 months that he talks of enlarging his larder, the better to accommodate the innumerable sleighing parties that will inevitably come to the Central for suppers, and perhaps dances, and he expects to go about it right away.

The meeting held in Lyceum Hall last Monday evening in the interests of a "No" vote the next day was well attended, the Hall being two-thirds full. The audience was composed of young men which was a cheering sign of the times. Judge P. L. Converse presided. He threw a wet blanket over the spirit of the meeting by announcing that a collection would be taken up before the lecture began to defray the expenses of the meeting, about \$45; otherwise the Judge performed the functions of the office of President in good style. Dr. H. Russell of Ohio was the speaker. He came to us highly recommended in every particular and justified his credentials. He is an able exponent of the gospel of prohibition, earnest, eloquent, argumentative, and convincing. It is not likely that his address had much effect on the vote.

Tuesday, November 26, 1896.

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With a discount of thirty cents per thousand cubic feet on all bills paid on or before the fifteenth day of the month in which they are due, making the net price one dollar and fifty cents.

This price, we believe, is lower than that of any company selling the same amount of high grade coal gas in New England.

We invite the increased patronage of the citizens of Woburn, and desire to call attention to the great advantages of cheap gas for cooking and heating as well as for lighting.

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We march to rhythm of Nature's laws

By God Himself ordained,

From which we came,

To rise at last to glory,

At first obscure the jewel lay,

In the dark, the ever watchful care of Power,

Omnipotent, through ages countless,

The soul was born,

Nursed manifest to soul,

Dividing its heart, dividing race,

Like the earth, the outer's hand—

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A RUSSIAN BEDROOM.

THE TRAVELER FINDS IT HAS SOME UNFAMILIAR FEATURES.

In the First Place the Bed is Dangerously Narrow—Guests, Even at the Best Hotels, Must Furnish Their Own Bedclothes—There Is No Privacy.

Much has been written about the German bed. But how much might not be written about the Russian bed? Nay, how much has not been written already? Even in decent country houses in Russia the sleeping place is often merely a couch or the top of a chest of drawers covered with a rug. But in the towns there are beds, and such beds! The German bed, as most people are aware, if not from personal experience from Mr. Jerome K. Jerome's description of it, is placed in a deep box, into which you climb and then pull the bed on top of you. The whole contrivance is so designed as to keep one half of the body perspiring not and the other half shrinking cold and to suffocate you if you are not constantly on the alert. Its grand redoubtable feature is, however, that it is a terrible out of it, however much you take out. The Russian bed, on the contrary, is an affair out of which, or rather off which, you cannot possibly help tumbling however still you lie. It is an iron or wooden frame, perfectly destitute of rails and about the width of an ordinary coffin. Upon this is placed a mattress, and the entire arrangement is deposited in the middle of the room. To get on to it is easy enough, for it is quite low. But to fall asleep on it is inevitably to fall on the floor. It is too narrow to turn in, and there is nobody who does not turn in his sleep unless he is a Russian, who, one may assume, has been weaned from the habit by countless trips in the days of his youth, when he didn't mind that sort of thing. He has brought his bed, as the俗語 says, and is comfortable. The stranger has not, and suffers accordingly.

Most people before they enter the land of Nod are apt to dream that they have fallen over a precipice and are going down, down, down. Just as they are about to touch the bottom they wake with a start and have a sigh of relief as they realize that they are on nothing harder than feathers. In Russia, that dream has a terribly actual termination. The visionary wakes with a start to find that he has "gone over" in a very literal sense and is wallowing among his trunks. A cunning man will shift his bed from the center of the room to the wall. That saves him on one side. But he is still open to disaster on the other, and a bedroom companion of mine at Moscow used to fall over him every time, generally every night, and after the third time he was talking in his sleep until daylight, dreaming, I fancy, that he was about to break the record by falling out again. The narrow bed is general where beds are employed at all. Even the imperial residences are furnished with them, and the couch upon which the murdered Alexander breathed his last, still shown to visitors to the Winter palace, is of the same type. The Russians, like their Teutonic neighbors, have a good deal to learn about Bedforshire.

"But what about the bedclothes?" it will be asked. Well, they are much more easily described than the bed, the fact being that they are invariably conspicuous by their absence. It is not the fashion in Russia to supply bedclothes, even in the best hotels. The traveler is expected to bring his sheets and blankets with him, if he requires them, and that is the case in private houses. A Russian would no more think of offering you secondhand bedclothes than you would of offering him a second-hand toothbrush. The railway officials now supply one pillow, one sheet, and one blanket to each first class passenger. Elsewhere, however, as stated, the stranger, let him be invited guest or paying lodger, is understood to provide his own bedding. There are considerations which render this system highly desirable. But it is not without its drawbacks, and when we remember that the mean annual temperature of northern Russia is below freezing point, it will be admitted that no one should be left in ignorance of the custom. Its discovery created no small consternation among the English tourists who were unprepared for it. When we arrived at Moscow at midnight, tired to death, and found themselves with nothing to sleep in and with next to nothing to sleep upon. How did they manage? One slept for eight days in his coat, another wrapped himself up in his dignity and his dressing gown, while a third reposed in a borrowed railway rug.

Guests at a Russian hotel, or in a private house, for that matter, ought, if they are particular, to fasten their bedroom doors before engaging in serious ablutions. Russian servants and waiters, male and female, give no warning of their approach. It is no more the custom to knock at a door than it is to supply bedclothes, and a boor or a chambermaid will invariably enter a room without any intimation, "as if," as one writer has expressed it, "intentionally ignoring such obstacles to movement."

doors." The fact that the room is a bedroom makes no difference whatever. This free and easy style may not annoy a Slav, but it is apt to provoke embarrassing situations among Englishmen, whose morning toilet is a very extensive affair, embracing every part of the man from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet.—Cor. Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

An Art Study.

A look of serious meditation rests upon the face of the middle aged man who stands at the intersection of two important thoroughfares and gazes in silence at the ground before him.

He is plainly but comfortably dressed, his features are bronzed, and his hands bear the marks of toil.

Citizens pass and repass, yet he heeds them not. The roar of traffic is all about him, but apparently he does not hear it. His thoughts are far away.

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Slowly he stoops. He picks up something from the ground. He holds it in his hand and looks at it thoughtfully. Then he steps forward.

There is a leisurely dignity in his movements that well may challenge the attention of the student of American institutions and move him to reflection upon the effects of those institutions upon the national character.

He stoops again. He places carefully upon the ground the object he has carried in his hand.

Picking up an iron implement, he brings it down once, twice, thrice upon the object.

Then he straightens up, drops the implement of iron and resumes his contemplative gaze downward into the bowls of the earth.

He is an employee of the street department.

He is laying a pavement.—Chicago Tribune.

She Made Him Hear.

He was a sharp looking little man who was handling the baggage and it was a rosy cheeked little woman who was watching him handling her old trunk with ungulate haste. It was not that she cared so much for the trunk but she had come from the same part of the country, and knew the baggage man's wife before he did, and here he had quite forgot her. She did not know either that the roar of the city and the crash of breaking trunks had made him deaf.

Just as the lid of her trunk came asunder from the body she asked timidly:

"How is your wife, Mr. Peters?" "I can't help it. You ought to have a stronger trunk," answered the baggage man, instantly on the warpath.

"Oh, no matter about the trunk. How are Mary and the children?"

"Tied up with a piece of rope, ma'am, it will look as well as it ever did."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 6.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xii, 4-13
Memory Verses, 9, 10—Golden Text, I Cor. x, 12—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

4. "For it came to pass when Solomon was old that his wives turned away his heart after other gods, and his heart was not perfect with the Lord his God. It was evidently a fight between two sea monsters. What appeared to be a mountain of foam first caught their attention. Then an enormous whale was seen tossed into the air. Then the monster breached and rolled over and over, beating the water into foam with resounding blows that could be heard a mile or more with the wind. Nothing but the great black mass could be seen, and for 20 minutes the struggle continued, to the wonderment of the voyagers.

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They rolled together for years in the same apartments, happy and comfortable. They minister to one another in sickness, bury a relative or neighbor when dead without calling on public charities for help, and in the case of a relative assume the support of the family of the dead man. These people—these much derided people—spend hours together in one another's apartments, conversing together, eating together, sometimes smoking the long water pipe, always with a pot of steaming tea between them. For two years I have seen thousands of such men drinking liquor together. I have found them playing games—sometimes, but not always, gambling—have found them playing their musical instruments, which are harmonious to them, however much they may lack of melody to other ears, or have found them reading or discussing the last Hongkong or Shanghai daily, but I repeat I have never found them drinking liquor or in any degree under the influence of intoxicants.

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Parsons' Restaurants.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1896.

THE NEW CITY CHARTER.

The sub-committee of the general committee chosen several months ago to revise our present city charter made their report a few days since and the same is now under consideration by the latter body. What they will conclude to do with it remains to be seen.

The provisions of the new charter have not been made public that we are aware of, but it is understood that their main features are a change from a double to a single Board of government to consist of 15 members, 8 to be elected at large and one by each of the 7 Wards; an enlargement of the powers of the Mayor; and the creation of a Board of Public Works to consist of three members with a tenure of 3 years, into which will be consolidated all of the present Departments except the Cemetery Commission, giving them control of highway, water, poor, fire, public buildings and indeed of all the business of the city now performed by separate bodies of men.

If the committee had advanced a step farther and provided for the election by the people of City Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector, their work would, it seems to us, have approached quite near perfection. The manner of electing Aldermen, if that is to be the name by which the governing body is to be known, by the people on a general ticket, cannot but recommend itself strongly to public approval.

As to additional powers in the hands of the Mayor we are not prepared to speak and cannot do so intelligently until we have examined the work of the committee in this particular. It is a fact however, generally admitted, that in several directions his powers are altogether too limited.

The most important change in the proposed new Charter is the Board of Public Works. The condition of things in this city demand such a Board. Whereas this system prevails better satisfaction is given than was possible under the operation of different machinery, and in no instance that we have heard of are the people willing to give it up. On this and other changes in our present Charter we shall have more to say hereafter.

The next step is, consideration and action by the general committee; application for the necessary legislation; then submission to a popular vote for acceptance or rejection.

VOLUME XLVII.

Having completed its 46th year of a happy and prosperous life last week, the JOURNAL enters on its 47th with this issue, bright and smiling.

It improves the occasion to return sincere and hearty thanks to the good people of Woburn for their liberal patronage and helpful words, not only during the past year, but for the 18 summers and winters that the present proprietor has been at the helm. The good will and encouragement of the best class of Woburn citizens, and their approval of our work, are worth vastly more than their money, and if we failed to appreciate and be grateful for it all, it would be right if we were regarded an ingrate.

The JOURNAL will do its best during 1897 to maintain its high character and to give its hosts of generous patrons their money's worth in a clean, honest, upright, and well filled paper.

With its best bow, the JOURNAL wishes the people of Woburn and everybody else a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Cleveland sent in his Message on the opening of Congress last Monday.

It is a lengthy document, and treats of all manner of subjects, the Revolution in Cuba coming in for the largest share of attention. Civil Service is also praised.

What the President says about Cuba is probably all right, but it will not satisfy the people of this country whose sympathies are all with the revolutionists.

CONGRESS.

The last session of the 54th Congress convened at noon last Monday.

The President's Message was received and read and disposed in the usual way.

Not much legislation of importance is expected to be enacted at the present session, which will close on March 4, 1897.

THE RECOUNT.

A recount of the vote for Mayor in this city held last Tuesday resulted in increasing Mr. Feeney's majority to 10; it was 7 on the original count. The figures were at the close of Tuesday's count:

Preston 1311; Feeney 1321.

And John P. Feeney, Esq., is Mayor-elect.

Chagrined at Mr. Feeney's majority of only 10 the local reporter of the Boston *Globe* is trying hard to make it appear that Mr. Preston was unpopular with his own party, and so on Wednesday evening he says, alluding to the Mayoralty recount, that "such an examination as has been made shows that about 380 Republicans voted for Mr. Feeney," when he knows that the "examination shows" no such thing, and that there was no such thing to show. There was a little knot of 8 or 10 professed Republicans who did all that lay in their power to defeat Mr. Preston, at the same time claiming to be his ardent supporters, but they carry no votes outside of their limited circle, and they constituted the bulk of Republicans, if they can be called such, who voted for Mr. Feeney. It is enough to say that Mr. Preston reduced the normal Democratic majority of 500 to 10, even with the Junito against him.

We are informed that Mr. Preston is more than satisfied with the recount, as he was with election. He has reason to be. When a Republican candidate reduces the Democratic majority from 500 to 10 in a fair election a defeat by a few votes is not a matter to shed tears over.

Until good men are prepared to make sacrifices all efforts for a better city government will be in vain. In the first place, they must not shrink from the responsibilities of office; in the second place, when competent and worthy candidates are nominated sacrifices, especially those relating to personal preference, must be made to elect them. Personal dislikes never should sway a person's judgment when public interests are at stake. We have a plenty of good men who would fill the city hall, if we could get them to do it. But nothing can be accomplished unless they are willing to make sacrifices.

We have received from Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, Part 4 of Vol. 1, of the Census of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1895, Pages 331-790, which treats of Population and Social Statistics, and is one of the most valuable parts yet issued. The subjects are treated exhaustively and a great fund of information is given which no well posted person can afford to be without. For reference the volume is invaluable. In due time we propose to quote from it.

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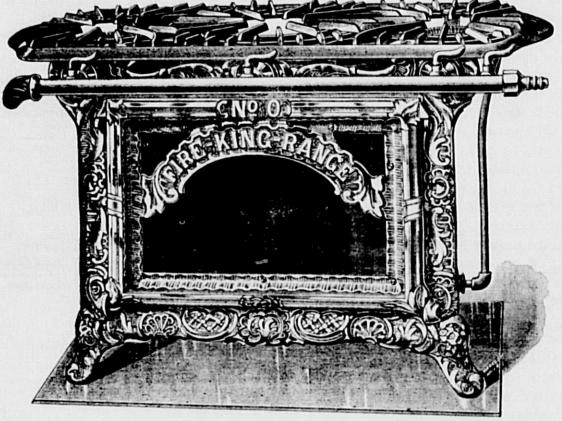
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Joseph W. Hammond.

At 8 o'clock last Sunday evening this community lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens in the death of Mr. Joseph W. Hammond, son at his residence, No. 556 Main St. Death was the result of blood poisoning caused by catharr of the bladder with which he had been afflicted for several years, rendering him a sudden and severe cold resulting in pleurisy, with pulmonary symptoms, and water in the trachea. He had been operated on twice by Boston specialists. He was unconscious for some hours before the end came.

Mr. Hammond was born in that part of Dorchester, Mass., now Neponset, on Oct. 25, 1821, and therefor 75 years, 1 month, and 11 days old when he died. His father, Jonathan, was Jonathan, a descendant of William, one of the early settlers of Watertown (1630). His mother, Anna Clapp of Dorchester, who was a daughter of Capt. Roger Clapp, one of the original settlers of Dorchester, and Commander of Fort Independence, 1640.

Mr. Hammond's childhood and youth were spent in Dorchester and at the age of 18 years he was First Lieutenant in the Dorchester Artillery, a Infantry Company, which proved to be the first that he was a person of standing and influence. His education was not much, but he was a scholar in the Ipswich Academy, and at the age of 21 he was a teacher of music in that institution.

He married Mary Ann, daughter of Capt. Roger Clapp, one of the original settlers of Dorchester, and Commander of Fort Independence, 1640.

At the age of 18 he was a popular medical authority in this region, and in 1841 he was a member of the Unitarian church for a period of 30 years, and for 15 years was Treasurer of the parish. He was also a life member of the American Unitarian Association.

Mr. Hammond has been a familiar figure in the business and social circles of Woburn nearly half a century; a gentleman looked up to, respected and esteemed by everybody. In his life he was a friend of sobriety and good order; a pattern of morality; a man whose example it was safe to follow; he was always in his place before he heard to speak an unkind word again any human being. He was never seen in anger.

Mr. Hammond was married August 29, 1851, to Elizabeth Putnam, Smith of Salem. She survives him as do two daughters, Harriett Jonathan, wife of J. H. Doolittle, and Anna Elizabeth, wife of Charles A. Burdett; and one son, Wintrop. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Mary A. Mallett.

Mr. Hammond had reached that point in life when a much longer stay here could not reasonably have been expected; and a short time prior to his death he died a young man of 38. He published a number of works and his English

and Latin editions of practical features. There is a table of diseases, in which a good many old Anglo Saxon terms appear, a table of the common English names; synopsis of the Key of English' method of physick, and 299 pages of text.

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face relapsed into its former sullenness as he went on:

"I may as well make a clean breast of it, now you've seen me here. It's the American schoolship Victory that has put into port for a couple of days. Eighty of us fellows have just come ashore for today, and as many are allowed off tomorrow. My name is Theodore Blake, I am a first year cadet, and I"—

"What are you doing here in the convent then?" interrupted Dorothy.

"Oh, I crowded in through a break in the wall behind a hedge; thought it was a garden, and I could hide here till night and then get away. But I'm blessed if I want to stay in this spookish, rotten old place all day!"

"But why are you hiding? Are you in some scrape?"

"No. I've just got out of the biggest scrape I was ever in—that is, I guess I've got out, if you don't go and tell. I won't go back to that abominable old hulk again if I die for it! It's nothing but grind all day and half the night, whether you're sick or not!"

The boy's thin cheeks seemed to show that his sickness had been no sham.

"Mother was set on having me in the navy," he went on. "Got my appointment all right, and I entered in May. We had only a few weeks of drill before starting on the summer's cruise, and we first year cadets are treated no better than common sailors. I've had a month of it, and that's enough. I can't resign while I'm on a cruise, so I'll hide on the island till the ship sails and then put myself in the hands of the American consul and get sent home. I guess mother'll be satisfied then that I've no taste for the navy!"

Quite overcome by this startling disclosure, Dorothy sank down on her sketch stool and gazed at him in open concern.

"Aren't you afraid? It seems a dreadful thing to do! Why, you would be what they call a 'deserter,' wouldn't you?" she inquired.

"I suppose so," he answered doggedly, but flushing in spite of himself at this word of disgrace. "Any way, I'd rather be called even a 'traitor' than go back!"

"It seems to me 'deserter' sounds about as bad as 'traitor,'" observed Dorothy.

"Oh, well, it's all up with me now. You're a girl, and you'll go and tell, and that's the end of it!"

"Ishan't tell, even if I am a girl," she retorted. "All girls aren't tell-tales, and I'm sure it's none of my business if you want to go and be a deserter or any other awful thing!"

With an offended glance she turned to leave him, but relented at the sight of his doleful countenance.

"It must be pretty bad, though," he said, "to make you want to run away."

"It is! It's a slave's life, and I've got to be just a common scrub I prefer to work on dry land. All that talk about the 'glory and honor' of the life is rubbish. I've tried it. They won't miss me till they go aboard tonight at sunset. But if they should catch me tomorrow I'd be locked in the brig for a week on bread and water!"

Though she had no idea what the "brig" was, this sounded very impressive and terrible to Dorothy. What a brave fellow he must be to attempt escape in the face of such punishment! And yet there seemed something decidedly questionable about the sort of courage that led him to run away from disagreeable duty rather than stay and face it.

"It must be something," she said, "if I had a brother, I think I should want him to be either a soldier or a sailor. And if he were in the navy and got to be an officer, how proud I should be! To have your own brother really helping to protect your country, how safe it would make you feel!"

"But," she went on sympathetically, "if you are sick all the time, I don't wonder you hate it. The American consul here is a real nice old man. I know him, and I'll tell him just how you feel, and I'm sure he will help you." But, "she continued, with a sad little smile, "I am disappointed, for all summer since I've been here I have been watching these Portuguese boys and girls, and they don't seem half so nice as ours. The girls just sit around and don't have any fun, and the boys act so stupid and lazy I want to shake them. I've been wishing they could come over to America and see our boys, and—now I just have to know that there is a single one who isn't brave and loyal and true to his flag."

Silence followed this somewhat choky but earnest confession. The boy sat with his chin tucked in his hands.

Suddenly a movement in the court startled them both, and, glancing through the broad arch behind her, Dorothy saw the bent figures of some of the old women, evidently running from early mass.

"Keep way back in the dark," she whispered hurriedly, while folding up her stool, "and don't move, or they will see you. I'll come back after breakfast and bring you something to eat. Goodby."

Dorothy retraced her steps to the patient donkey at the gate and rode straight to an opening whence she

"But how did you ever get here?" she questioned eagerly.

"How did you?" said the boy.

"Oh, my mother and I are spending the summer here," Dorothy explained shortly. "But you are in sailor's clothes and no American ship has been here for a month."

"Yes, there has," he replied.

"One put in this morning."

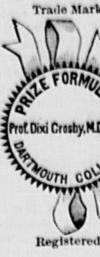
"Truly? It's queer I didn't see it from the hill! But perhaps it's just a whaling vessel?"

"No," grinned the boy. "No whaler togs out in this shape." He glanced down at his jaunty suit. Then his

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However, it looks as though a decisive step on the part of the United States could not much longer be delayed. This country is thoroughly aroused in behalf of the Cuban cause; it is reported that bodies of fighting men are organizing all along the line here in Boston, even; that some of them have already left for the scene of strife well armed and equipped; which facts cannot but have an influence on Congress and the Executive and tend to hasten an acknowledgment of Cuban independence.

The Christmas number of *Boston Ideas* is a beauty. Its first page cover is picture symbolic of the holy season done in beautiful colors. The design is Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, and is one of the best representations of the spirit of Christmas that we have seen. *Boston Ideas* suits us.

Hon. Edward D. Hayden has been elected a Vice-President of the Republican Club of Massachusetts for the coming year.

Local News.

New Advertisements.

Harpers—Prospects. C. A. Author's Notes. A. C. Author's Notes. Converse et al.—Citation. M. E. Church—Entertainment. Andover Night Club—Entertainment.

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Mr. Daniel S. Jones, who has been studying at a Veterinary College at Toronto, Canada, is visiting his home here. He has been away 3 months, and expects to return to the Queen's Dominions in due time.

Lack of "juice" caused delay of cars from North Woburn last Wednesday morning. It was a tough day for street railroad people.

The Young Ladies Charitable Society held their third Whist Party of the season last Monday evening. It was a very agreeable affair.

Work on the Mishawum cattle-yards is in progress. It will be some time however before cattle for foreign shipment will be yarded there.

Fine silk umbrellas at Gillett's prices. Osborn Gillett's, 379 Main st., Woodberry's Corner, Woburn, are being done while you wait.

Associate Editor Wilson of the Winchester Star was a guest of the JOURNAL office last Monday afternoon. We had a pleasant visit from her.

Station Agent Jenkins left here for Union, N. H., last Monday morning to attend the funeral of his brother. He is capable and square—just the kind of a man needed in that responsible position.

The recently chosen officers of Relief Corps, 161, are: Mrs. Harriet Patten, President; Mrs. Emma Crowsell, SV; Mrs. Aletha Eaton, JV; Mrs. Rebekah J. Brooks, T; Mrs. M. B. Cuthbert, Chaplain; Mrs. Julia Brittan, Conductor; Miss Lizzie Mott, G; Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Brooks, Delegates; Mrs. Josephine Horton, Mrs. Wood, Alterates.

I saw a very fine glazed ledge on Sunday which perhaps some who read this have noticed. It is on the left side of Lexington street in Woburn near the Lexington line. One furrow I should say, a third of an inch deep, 2 1/2 inches wide, and several feet long. The furrows and scratches have here nearly a north and south direction.—*J. Cincera in Winchester Star.*

Mr. Callahan, a laborer, 60 years old, whose home was on Swanton st. at Winchester, was run over and killed by the 5:14 train from this city to Boston last Friday near Conn. st. in this city. In attempting to get out of the way of the slasher at that point, he stepped in front of the express and received fatal injuries. He was taken to his home and lived half an hour after the accident.

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In view of a future increase of business and to accommodate an additional department in the spring, Mr. Amos Cummings is enlarging his store by the removal of partitions, building shelves, and making some necessary rearrangements. Mr. Cummings intends to add a Men's Department next spring for the sale of all kinds of goods in that line and for handling the large stocks which he will keep more room necessary. He intends to make this Department a prominent feature of his business.

— Mr. Daniel S. Jones, who has been studying at a Veterinary College at Toronto, Canada, is visiting his home here. He has been away 3 months, and expects to return to the Queen's Dominions in due time.

— Jack McConnell didn't get bit a cent's worth by the busted show last Tuesday evening. He came out ahead of the game as usual.

— Hon. P. L. Converse and Mr. Wintrop Hammond were named executors of the will of the late Mr. Joseph W. Hammond.

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— The Young Ladies Charitable Society held their third Whist Party of the season last Monday evening. It was a very agreeable affair.

— Work on the Mishawum cattle-yards is in progress. It will be some time however before cattle for foreign shipment will be yarded there.

— Fine silk umbrellas at Gillett's prices. Osborn Gillett's, 379 Main st., Woodberry's Corner, Woburn, are being done while you wait.

— The Baptist Sunday School will hold their Christmas Concert next Sunday morning at 10:30 in place of the regular morning service. Christmas music and recitations by the school, talk by the Pastor, and readings by Miss Holt of the Emerson College of Oratory, will constitute the programme.

— A new pump at the pumping station to take the place of the Blaikie over which such a row was raised years ago and caused the resignation of Commissioner Hudson, has become an imperative necessity. It has been an exceedingly expensive pump and the time has come when its displacement by a good one can no longer be deferred.

— City Auditor Jones has an important notice in this paper. By the way, we hear that City Auditor Jones is more than likely to be his own successor in that office. The new administration can not do a more commendable thing than to re-elect him. He is capable and square—just the kind of a man needed in that responsible position.

— The "Compliments of the Season" presented by Eames & Carter, the wide awake coal dealers, is original in design and finish, and its utility can't be rightfully questioned. They have taken "The Bon Ton Needlecase," a neat, prettily pictured and handily piece of domestic furniture, with a plain, practical 1897 calendar attached, and into it have inserted in their proper places a set of needles, supplemented by a "paper" of the same, assorted, and then presented to their numerous patrons for a holiday present. It is a good one.

— The Branislav Huberman violin recital at Music Hall, Boston, last Friday afternoon was, as everyone expected it would be, a rich musical treat. The audience, which was large, was composed of the elite of the city and suburbs, many distinguished people from the highest musical circles being present, from whom Master Huberman received a grand ovation. His wonderful playing aroused tremendous enthusiasm among the audience and after time he was obliged to respond to recalls that could not well be denied. The boy is a musical genius of the first water. A second rehearsal will be given by him tomorrow afternoon, Dec. 19, at Music Hall, when he will be assisted by Mme. Szomouska, a favorite pupil of Paderevski.

— The *Globe* says Mayor Allen will make an address on city affairs just before he retires from office. It will be a resume of what he has caused to be done during his two administrations and include recommendations for the consideration of future governments. Which reminds us to say that in some cities an address by the Mayor summing up what has been done under his administration takes the place of the Inaugural Address, which is really only a perfunctory affair, necessarily meaning nothing, whereas a succinct statement of what has been accomplished during the year is of permanent value. Such a custom might be adopted with profit in this city. What does an Inaugural Address stand for except to give the new Mayor a chance to air his eloquence?

— Rev. William Carey Barrows has notified the First Baptist church, of which he has been the faithful pastor almost 5 years, of his intention to resign on some date not far in the future. His parishioners, between whom and their pastor the most cordial relations exist, deeply regret his decision to leave them. He is an able preacher and has been a successful shepherd to his flock.

— The term of Mr. Edward E. Parker, Chairman of the Water Board, will soon expire and his place will be filled by the new administration. We have been told that he will probably be his own successor. He is a competent man for the place and his integrity above suspicion. It looks as though the election of Mr. Kelley's successor would be postponed and both vacancies filled at the same time.

— Miss Jeanie Tregarin, the popular soprano of the First Congregational church, is to sing at the Christmas concert next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at said church.

— C. C. Stone & Co. are up to date dealers in holiday provisions and furnish customers at prices that enable everybody to have a bangup Christmas dinner.

— Frank A. Locke, the piano tuner's office is now at Moore & Parker's Periodical Store, 375 Main st. Orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

— One of the very neatest calendars that has reached our sanctum this winter is the one received from Mr. Forest Hooper, the plumber, last Tuesday. It is a beauty.

— Mr. W. Prior Chute was down in Maine after early this week. At Winthrop the weather was about at zero, there was some snow, and tolerable good sleighing.

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When a man gets to the point where he has to inject the extracts of opium under the skin in order to get rest and sleep, the grave is not far distant. The time to take care of health is before it is nearly and irretrievably gone. The man who works on and on, utterly heedless of health and too busy to consider taking a necessary medicine, is committing suicide as surely as if he turned a pistol on his heart. Such a man dies by his own hand, little indigestion and a little neglect. Then loss of appetite. The bowels get clogged and the blood receives poisons instead of health-giving elements. The man with a wholesome odor who has been occupied by a decomposing corpse. It has been occupied by a man's corpse. The man's brain refuses to sleep and his heart to work. Then comes the resort to the hypodermic injection of morphine and—speedy death.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects all the maladies of the digestion, makes and perfects the body, and with vital elements creates new tissue. Builds healthy flesh, firm muscles, strong nerves and active brain cells. It drives out impurities and disease. Thousands of men and all ways of life have testified to its wonderful merits.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a substitute for the world's greatest medicine. You know what it is. It's his business to meet that. When he urges you to buy it, you think it's a large profit he makes—not of your welfare. Shun all such dishonest dealers.

The man or woman who is regular as clock-work is sick of course with disease or mental or bodily lassitude. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a safe, sure, safe and permanent cure for constipation. One little pellet a day keeps the doctor away. Pleasant and cathartic. They never gripe. You will have reason to regret it if you let a dishonest druggist induce you to take a substitute.

MODELING A STATUE.

TEIDOUS PRELIMINARY DETAILS OF A SCULPTOR'S WORK.

He Must Be Something of a Mechanic as Well as Artist—Great Care Required In Working With Clay—Marble Carved at Carrara by Skilled Workmen.

It is said of Michael Angelo that he carved some of the greatest masterpieces directly from rough blocks of marble without any preparatory studies or models, but then, the great Florentine was a genius, and his knowledge of the human form and his powers in delineating it were supreme.

The model appeared to him superfluous, but he sometimes miscalculated how far his blocks of marble would carry him in the realization of his ideas. It cannot be wondered at that his method has been followed by few, on account of the colossal difficulties involved in carrying it out, and few sculptors would consider themselves competent to attack a mass of stone and carve therefrom a figure almost breathing with life. Even in the old days sculptors resorted to more artificial and prosaic methods for the evolution of their ideas in bronze or marble.

When we look upon a finished statue, we rarely think of the time and labor that have been expended on it. First, a model must be made, but even preliminary to this the sculptor puts his ideas in the form of a rough "sketch" in clay or wax, according to the delicacy required.

Here the main points are rapidly molded in, and some idea is obtained of how the statue will look when it is finished. A passing thought, an idea, is in this way fixed and is more carefully worked up in the model.

As a rule the first model is small and is of clay or wax, and at first consists of a nucleus of tow or some such material, on which the clay is laid. But by it is built up with trimming and adding, flattening and rounding off, the figure comes to assume its proper proportions.

The rough outlines of the "sketch" are developed, new ideas are added, others are altered, and by degrees the realization of the sculptor's thoughts begins to appear in the clay.

In the actual manipulation great care must be taken that the clay is of the proper consistency and possesses the requisite amount of moisture; otherwise it may become dry and crack.

A still more serious accident is where the clay crumbles to pieces. In this way the labor of months may in a few minutes vanish into a mass of debris an experience which many sculptors have had.

To guard against this the clay must from time to time be moistened, and when work is finished for the day the model must be carefully covered with damp cloths. In this way accidents may be prevented.

When large models have to be made, extra precautions must be taken against drying. The nucleus must be made strong, of iron rods along the lines where there is least support, as in the case of outstretched arms or legs, and the rods must be properly fixed in a stable base.

At first the figures are modeled nude, and full regard is paid to all anatomical details. The drapery is added afterward from studies arranged on life figures.

When the model is finished according to the taste of the sculptor, a second one is made of the exact size intended for the final piece of work. Where the statue is to be made of bronze the full size model is an absolute necessity, as the casting in bronze is made from the model, and it reproduces the latter in every detail.

Where the statue is to be of marble the final model need not necessarily be full size, and many sculptors prefer working from small, highly finished models. Usually, however, a full sized model is made in clay.

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Eccentric restorers. What could be more extraordinary in its way than the following clause in the will of a Frenchman who died recently: "I request that my body be delivered to the Paris Gas company for the purpose of being placed in a retort. I always used my mental power for the enlightenment of the public, and I desire that my body be used to enlighten the people after my death."

Another Frenchman, who was an enthusiastic card player, bequeathed to certain of his card playing associates a legacy of \$200 apiece on condition that, after placing a pack of cards in his coffin with his body, they bore him to the grave and stopped on the way to drink a glass of wine at a small tavern where he had spent "so many agreeable evenings at pique."—Chambers' Journal.

Reprisals.

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When a model is finished, a cast of it is taken in plaster, and then sends it to the works in Carrara, where it is chiseled and then returned to him for the final touches.

After the choice of a suitable block of stone a most important piece of work has to be done—namely, the marking of certain points on the plaster cast and the determination of similar points in the marble. Various methods and instruments have been recommended for this purpose.

In practice a divided frame is used, and the exact distance of certain marked points on the plaster cast is accurately measured. Fixed points on the stone are marked, and from these the other points are measured with instruments, and the depth to which the stone must

be cut or drilled is determined with great accuracy.

In this way all prominent points are marked, and holes are drilled to the required depth and the intervening marble chiseled away, at first roughly, then with greater and greater care, till the marble begins to assume its finished shape.

In the larger sculpture works one man does the marking, another the rough chiseling, another the fine work. Finally a stage is reached when it passes into the hands of the sculptor himself, and it is who puts the lines of genius into it with his fine instruments.

Although the workers in Carrara are clever, they seldom are gifted enough to supply the finished work which give the characteristics of the great sculptors themselves.—London Sketch.

How Population Has Moved Westward.

Nothing illustrates the marvelous growth of our country more graphically than the rapid yet steady pace which the center of population in the United States has made in its westward march. In 1790, the time of taking the first census, the center of population was 23 miles east of Baltimore, in the upper end of Chesapeake bay. Between that time and 1800 it moved 41 miles, or to a spot 18 miles directly west of Baltimore. During the decade which ended with 1810 the westward movement was not so rapid, being only 36 miles, which located the center of population 104 miles north of Washington. Between 1810 and 1820 it made marvelous strides, landing 16 miles north of Woodstock, Va., which was 50 miles from the spot occupied by the center in 1810. During the decade which ended with 1830 it moved only 39 miles, this taking it to a spot 19 miles west southwest of Moresfield, W. Va. By 1840 it had moved west by south a distance of 55 miles, or to a place 16 miles south of Clarksville, W. Va. Between 1840 and 1850 another move of 55 miles was made, and the census report of the latter year informed the curious reader that "the center of population is now 23 miles southeast of Parkersburg," which is now in the state of West Virginia.

When the census of 1860 was taken, it was found that the center of population was at a spot in the middle of the Scioto river, 20 miles south of Chillicothe, O. In 1870 it was still in Ohio, but had climbed out of the river and moved to a spot 48 miles east by north from Cincinnati. Between 1870 and 1880 the center of population passed almost directly through Cincinnati, moving west by south, and when the census was taken in the latter year it was located eight miles southwest of the city above named. Between 1880 and 1890 it moved into the Hoosier State and was found, when the last decennial census was taken, to be 20 miles east of Columbus, Ind.—St. Louis Republic.

The Greco-Egyptians Painted.

The remarkable series of portraits found in Egypt are described in The Monthly Illustrator and the methods the old artists employed:

The methods of these ancient days were totally different from those of the present day and were evidently vastly more durable. Panels of wood were used to paint on—sycamore and cypress—also panels or paper mache, and occasionally they were formed by gluing three thicknesses of canvas together. These panels were usually about 14 inches long by 7 inches wide. The artist used liquid wax instead of oil to mix the colors, which were made, not from vegetable, animal, and substances, and were of various brilliant and permanent—blue powdered lapis lazuli, green malachite, red oxide of iron, etc. The colors were laid on in patches, sometimes after the fashion of a mosaic, and afterward blended with an instrument called the cestrum, which appears to have been a lancet shaped spatula, long handled, with one end a curved edge. With the toothed edge the wax could be equalized and smoothed, while the point was used for placing high lights, marking lips, eyebrows, etc.

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The only excavation that has been made there was the magazine built by Colonel Duryea of the zouaves in 1863. This magazine was dug by John H. Walton, called "Groundhopper" from the fact that for over 30 years he had been a groundhog to Federal hill for

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"But I really don't see why you should seek a private interview with me to discuss business methods," he added.

"Why, the fact is," replied the enterprising young man, "that I—ah—think a good deal of your daughter."

"And you wish to know what may be there in the line of a dowry, I suppose," suggested the old gentleman.

"Not at all, not at all," answered the young man quickly. "I am not so mercenary as all that by a good deal. The fact is, I have already spoken to her, which I certainly shouldn't have done before seeing you if it were merely a question of dowry. She consented to be mine, and—"

"And you want my consent, I suppose, but I don't see—"

"Oh, that doesn't cut any figure at all," broke in the young man in the same breezy sort of way. "Of course, your consent would be a handy thing to have around the house and would make the 'Good Bless Our Home' look more appropriate hanging on the wall, but it isn't at all necessary. We could probably worry along without it, as others have done, but as a matter of business precaution."

"What in the world has business precaution got to do with your marrying my daughter, if you don't care about a dowry?" exclaimed the old gentleman with every evidence of being exasperated.

"Now, don't get excited," put in the young man. "I see now where we've got tangled up. Under the circumstances business precaution would have nothing to do with my marrying your daughter, because I have her sure enough, but with engagements it's different. I would like to get a fine diamond engagement ring for her, but I was engaged once before to a pretty girl who rode a bicycle and won the queen of a summer resort, and I don't mind saying I would feel safer if you would sign a bond to the effect that I shall have either the ring or the girl within a reasonable time—say, three months. I'm enough of a sport to take some chances, stifling the voice of conscience, which on his first visit he had so instantly obeyed.

These little bumblebees will repay the time spent on them, small, busy lives. On another occasion when camping for the day in a fir wood, my sister became aware of two of these soft little creatures in color between the green and purple thistles. This flower for this outing was evidently the knapweed, and when he had exhausted all its blossoms in the immediate neighborhood he was beguiled by similarity in color into trying a thistle, but, on alighting, he instantly discovered his mistake and flew about looking for more knapweed, which he might easily have found by flying a few yards farther. Instead, however, he returned to the inviting thistle head and this time gave himself up with perfect abandon to its luscious delights, stifling the voice of conscience, which on his first visit he had so instantly obeyed.

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One night in 1862, there was a terrible thunderstorm. About 4 o'clock in the morning a crack rent the whole neighborhood, and when Adam Biddle went to his saloon under Federal hill the next morning he found that the door had been burst open by the weight of loose sand that had fallen and choked up the entrance. The huge padlock had been thrown across the street by the force, and it, with the broken staple, was picked up and is still in possession of Robert Henderson, who was then a mere boy.

Biddle, on discovering the ruin wrought by the storm, sought out his partner, George Snyder, and they tried to effect an entrance to the "Underground" through the other passages, but it was useless. The amphitheater was filled up, and all the passages with in 10 feet of it. The whole neighborhood of the hill, at Covington and Hughes streets, had settled down.

With many a regret the buried beer was abandoned and in time forgotten.

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THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

The flurry in the U. S. Senate over Cameron's Cuban resolution has subsided and nothing is to be done with it, if at all, until after the holidays. The sudden cooling off was due principally to the position taken by the President and Secretary Olney as to the powers of the Executive and Legislative branches of the government in the premises.

With the existing conflict of claims it is doubtful if any action relative to the subject will be taken at this session of Congress, but it is sure to come soon after the 4th of March. The people of this country demand it and neither Congress nor the Executive Department can long resist the demands.

Cuba is on the road to independence and will soon get there.

Already the politicians have begun to "figure" on the distribution of the offices under the incoming city government. "Trades" are already in the air. Official decapitations are freely discussed. The name of the applicants for places at the public credit are Legion. Foundations for "deals" are being laid. But, if Mayor Feeney does not change his mind, and is not overruled by the politicians, and insists on his rights and prerogatives as Chief Executive, and nips in the bud the schemes of the corruptionists, a good many plans will come to naught. We have an idea that Mr. Feeney expects a good ready to harvest the winter's crop. Can't get along next summer without ice.

About this time of year look out for stacks of fruit and confections of this city, died suddenly at his home on Dec. 17. He was well-known to many Woburn people, especially the G. A. R., as he was a member of the 5th Regt. during the late War.

On account of an accident to it, Nichols the watchmaker, now carries one of his legs in a sling, or something like it.

The ice bosses ought to be getting a good ready to harvest the winter's crop. Can't get along next summer without ice.

The great snow storm of Dec. 16 failed to make any sleighing. Drifts and bare ground was the outcome of it.

Dr. Sherman Sanborn and lady entertain a houseful of relatives and friends today. The Doctor is great on this Christmas Goose.

The flag floated at half-mast on Tuesday during the funeral of Mr. James Little, a Veteran of the Civil War, and an honest man.

Michael Joseph Mathews, Inspector of Sewer Construction at Stoneham, has finished his job there for the winter and returned home.

Fred Hartwell's Texas Steersports a Christmas air of a high degree. He presides over the well-filled market with evident pride and satisfaction.

The holiday vacation brings the College boys home in flocks. The Christmas Goose never relishes so well as at home with the old folks.

The Water Debt of this city has been reduced to the tune of \$28,000 this year. That speaks well for the managers of the Water Department.

Atwood, the fashionable tailor, is so busy turning out fine suits for gentlemen that he hardly sees how he can spare time to eat his Christmas Goose.

Just as soon as the boys and girls find a good hill to coast down the authorities step in and condemn it as dangerous. Aren't they mean though?

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write—tt.

No one should fail to drop into Belcher's this evening and buy several packages of the best candy in America and other toothsome things for Christmas.

Mr. T. G. Begg & Thomas, his son, are here for the holidays. Their home is at Confluence, Penn., where Mr. Begg is a large leather manufacturer.

Friday Night Club will give an entertainment in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, and do their part in watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. The programme is to be something different from the usual run, as may be seen by reference to the notice of it in this paper, and will be highly entertaining. Note particularly the date, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock.

To make the Christmas dinner good and set well out must have some Winslow, Rand & Watson's "High Life Java and Mocha Coffee" to follow the Goose and its stuffing.

The JOURNAL acknowledges, with thanks, views of Hose House 6, and Wyman Green and Schoolhouse, from Mr. George H. Newcomb. They were the work of his own kodak.

Lawyer B. E. Bond got back from his annual hunt at Thetford, Vt., last week. He did not hunt much, nor get much game, but had a very pleasant visit at his old home.

According to current reports it is expected that Mr. J. Edward Gay will be released from the State institution at Charlestown about Jan. 1, 1897. He never ought to have been there.

What is the exact status of the new Charter?—A. L. Can't say. The public will know all about it in due season. In the mean time the committee are at work on it, we understand.

Messrs. Renshaw & Riley, plumbers, have contributed a handsome Calendar, a hunting scene, to the JOURNAL, for which we are very grateful.

Mr. Philip M. Brown of Williams College is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his family on Lexington street in this city. The College gave the students about three weeks for their holiday pleasures this year.

Merchant Webster makes a good holiday display. He is an up to date sort of a man.

The alarm from box 25 at 10.10 Wednesday night was for a fire in a shed on Plain street.

Renshaw & Riley did the plumbing for Mr. John K. Murdoch's fine Main street residence.

Last Sunday was a prime day as to weather. The church felt its influence in larger audiences.

The mercury has hovered around 20 above this week, which is very comfortable winter weather.

Ald. Bryant, in view of his early release from public duties, seems to be about as happy as they make them.

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Last Tuesday was Forefather's Day. It was not generally observed in this section.

The postoffice will close at 9 o'clock this Friday morning, and will not open again until Saturday morning.

Belcher shows a holiday stock of candles that any man in the business might well feel proud of. It is big and nice.

There are a plenty of family Christmas gatherings in this city this day. "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Good folks, shell out and fill Fr. Slattery's provisions and clothing headquarters with food and clothing for the poor.

There was no bowling on the Towns' alleys last Wednesday evening on account of Christmas preparations.

About this time of year look out for stacks of fruit and confections of this city, died suddenly at his home on Dec. 17. He was well-known to many Woburn people, especially the G. A. R., as he was a member of the 5th Regt. during the late War.

On account of an accident to it, Nichols the watchmaker, now carries one of his legs in a sling, or something like it.

The ice bosses ought to be getting a good ready to harvest the winter's crop. Can't get along next summer without ice.

The great snow storm of Dec. 16 failed to make any sleighing. Drifts and bare ground was the outcome of it.

Dr. Sherman Sanborn and lady entertain a houseful of relatives and friends today. The Doctor is great on this Christmas Goose.

The flag floated at half-mast on Tuesday during the funeral of Mr. James Little, a Veteran of the Civil War, and an honest man.

Michael Joseph Mathews, Inspector of Sewer Construction at Stoneham, has finished his job there for the winter and returned home.

Fred Hartwell's Texas Steersports a Christmas air of a high degree. He presides over the well-filled market with evident pride and satisfaction.

The holiday vacation brings the College boys home in flocks. The Christmas Goose never relishes so well as at home with the old folks.

The Water Debt of this city has been reduced to the tune of \$28,000 this year. That speaks well for the managers of the Water Department.

Atwood, the fashionable tailor, is so busy turning out fine suits for gentlemen that he hardly sees how he can spare time to eat his Christmas Goose.

Just as soon as the boys and girls find a good hill to coast down the authorities step in and condemn it as dangerous. Aren't they mean though?

Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st., Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write—tt.

No one should fail to drop into Belcher's this evening and buy several packages of the best candy in America and other toothsome things for Christmas.

Mr. T. G. Begg & Thomas, his son, are here for the holidays. Their home is at Confluence, Penn., where Mr. Begg is a large leather manufacturer.

Friday Night Club will give an entertainment in the Unitarian vestry on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, and do their part in watching the Old Year out and the New Year in. The programme is to be something different from the usual run, as may be seen by reference to the notice of it in this paper, and will be highly entertaining. Note particularly the date, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock.

To make the Christmas dinner good and set well out must have some Winslow, Rand & Watson's "High Life Java and Mocha Coffee" to follow the Goose and its stuffing.

The JOURNAL acknowledges, with thanks, views of Hose House 6, and Wyman Green and Schoolhouse, from Mr. George H. Newcomb. They were the work of his own kodak.

Lawyer B. E. Bond got back from his annual hunt at Thetford, Vt., last week. He did not hunt much, nor get much game, but had a very pleasant visit at his old home.

According to current reports it is expected that Mr. J. Edward Gay will be released from the State institution at Charlestown about Jan. 1, 1897. He never ought to have been there.

What is the exact status of the new Charter?—A. L. Can't say. The public will know all about it in due season. In the mean time the committee are at work on it, we understand.

Messrs. Renshaw & Riley, plumbers, have contributed a handsome Calendar, a hunting scene, to the JOURNAL, for which we are very grateful.

Mr. Philip M. Brown of Williams College is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his family on Lexington street in this city. The College gave the students about three weeks for their holiday pleasures this year.

Merchant Webster makes a good holiday display. He is an up to date sort of a man.

The alarm from box 25 at 10.10 Wednesday night was for a fire in a shed on Plain street.

Renshaw & Riley did the plumbing for Mr. John K. Murdoch's fine Main street residence.

Last Sunday was a prime day as to weather. The church felt its influence in larger audiences.

The mercury has hovered around 20 above this week, which is very comfortable winter weather.

Ald. Bryant, in view of his early release from public duties, seems to be about as happy as they make them.

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We received a lot of newspapers from our old friend Warren Teel of Davenport, Iowa, early this week. He keeps us posted on Western doings and sayings.

Mr. Fred Prior, of Prior Bros., wholesale merchants of boots and shoes, Boston, has returned from an extended business trip through the Southern States from whence comes a large share of their trade. Christmas brought him home.

Why do the office seekers, those who are after soft snaps in the next city administration, find it necessary to placate, or rather, secure the good will of, the gentlemen who dispense alcoholic beverages? They seem to look at it in that way.

By the bursting of a water pipe Monday afternoon the provision store on the corner of Main street and Montvale ave., Dodge Block, got a copious wetting down. Officer French, who was near by, was called in and after awhile the flow was stopped.

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NOW ABOUT PRICES. Well! we know that to do business these days—prices must be down—away down, so you can rely on finding our prices lower than you really expect. **WHY NOT STEP IN** soon as you can and take a look—we will be glad to see you whether you buy or not. **WE** point with pride to our reputation for honest goods. If you ever buy anything of us that does not prove exactly as represented, bring it right back and get your money. **WE WANT YOUR TRADE** and intend to exert every honorable means to make it to your interest to trade with us.

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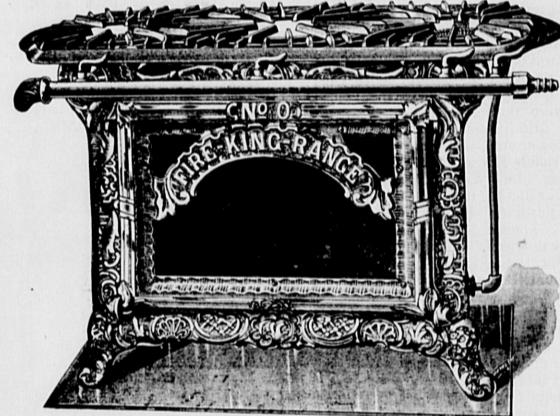
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REDUCTION

In the Price of Gas.



On January 1, 1897, the price of Gas to the consumers of the Woburn Gas Light Co. will be one dollar and eighty cents per thousand cubic feet

With a discount of thirty cents per thousand cubic feet on all bills paid on or before the fifteenth day of the month in which they are due, making the nett price one dollar and fifty cents.

This price, we believe, is lower than that of any company selling the same amount of high grade coal gas in New England.

We invite the increased patronage of the citizens of Woburn, and desire to call attention to the great advantages of cheap gas for cooking and heating as well as for lighting.

GAS STOVES, FIXTURES, BURNERS, and all modern gas appliances, including the well-known WELSBACK BURNER are furnished by the Company at very moderate prices.

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Robert Louis Stevenson's "St. Ives." The only novel of Stevenson's still unpublished. (Begin in January.)

Charles A. Dana's "Recollections of War-time." Mr. Dana was for three of the most critical years of the Civil War practically a member of Lincoln's Cabinet, and is probably better fitted than any other man living to give an authoritative history of this period from his recollections and correspondence.

Portraits of Great Americans. Many of them unpublished. In connection with this series of portraits it is intended to publish a biographical series under the general title of **MAKERS OF THE UNION** from Washington to Lincoln.

Pictures of the Month. Special taken after the editor's direction.

Stories and Adventures written by CONAN DOYLE, in which he will use his extraordinary talent for mystery and ingenuity which have in the "Sherlock Holmes" stories, given him a place beside Poe and Gaborian.

TEN FAMOUS WRITERS.

Jan MacLaren. All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of two contributions to another publication, such as were engaged from him long ago, will appear in **McCLURE'S MAGAZINE** in series of new animal stories in the same field as the "Birch Rabbit" and "Little Mr. Thimblefinger" stories.

Robert Kipling. Besides "Captains Courageous," Kipling will contribute to **McCLURE'S** all of the "Just-Us-Adventures" series by CONAN DOYLE, in which he will use his extraordinary talent for mystery and ingenuity which have in the "Sherlock Holmes" stories, given him a place beside Poe and Gaborian.

Anton Chekhov. Bret Harte. Robert Barr. Robert Weir. Clark Russell.

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City Government.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Board held a meeting on Dec. 16.

Voted, that City Treasurer be authorized to make a loan of a sum not to exceed \$50,000 in anticipation of taxes. Also, to transfer \$2,500 from Mis. to Highway Dept., and \$500 to Health Dept.

S. E. Kendrick was elected Water Commissioner in concurrence.

ALDERMEN.

The Board held regular session on Dec. 17.

Pet. of Neil Quinn for sidewalk referred to next city government; of F. L. Perry for street lights, to appropriate Com. of C. F. Woodward for location of Loop, hearing ordered for Jan. 2.

Concurrent in birth enumeration; in request for \$2,000 for cleaning out Russell Brook; in referring to High, Com. pet. for crosswalk at Clinton st. in transfers to meet deficiencies. Authorized City Treasurer to borrow \$50,000 in anticipation of taxes.

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Report of Chief of Police showed 68 arrests in November; 24 residents; 44 non-residents; 414 tramps.

Changes in street lights made. Century fence cost to be paid from Mis. Dept. Ald. Bryant showed what might be saved by changing lighting of Public Buildings from electricity to Welsback gasburners. Report not adopted. Dr. Stuart confirmed Inspector of Animals and Provisions. Electricity on Nashua st. ordered. Merrimac Chemical Co. leave to withdraw pet. for track across New Boston st.

Damage to Blake property caused by sewer construction assessed at 15 cents a foot. Summer Flage's claim for damage from same cause referred to next government.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "We have been interested in attending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost miraculous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was down with Pneumonia succeeding Laryngitis, and was paroxysmally coughing, would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery: it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Gordon Parker's Drug Store. Regular price 50c. and \$1.00.

THE BURBEN LECTURES.

On the evening of Dec. 17, Prof. Louis C. Elson of Boston, opened the course, 1896-7, of the Burben Free Lecture Fund, and did it admirably.

Prof. Elson is one of the greatest musical lights in the "Athens of America," occupying an enviable position among the most famous names that adorn the art, a peer of Lang and that class musicians, and so no extra heralding is needed to attract a full house when a lecture by him on his favorite theme is announced. This was plainly shown on the evening of the 17th when Lyceum Hall was fairly crowded with people anxious to hear the Professor on "Shakespeare in Music" which title, it seemed as if we ought to have read the other way, "Music in Shakespeare," and were greatly pleased with all they heard.

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